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## POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF ALLIED BLOCKADE TO VLADIVOSTOK IS BEING CLOSELY WATCHED BY JAPAN

### HERR HITLER'S MOUSTACHE SEPARATED

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—Practically every building in Viborg has been destroyed or damaged by the Russian bombardments.

The German Legation was badly damaged and in one room could be seen a signed photograph of Herr Hitler hanging on the wall with his head cut by a piece of shrapnel and his moustache separated inches apart.

## Volunteers From Sweden In Finnish Front Line

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The Helmsingors Wireless reports that the first detachment of Swedish volunteers had now taken up their positions at the front line and are relieving some tired Finnish troops.

Further positions will soon be taken over by other Scandinavian volunteers.

### NO SIGN OF LIFE

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—Nothing except a Finnish flag flying over Viborg Castle gives a city, which only a few weeks ago was only slightly damaged, any sign of life.

Shells are falling into it at the rate of 70 rounds every two minutes, and another day of brilliant sunshine today increased the prospect of deadly Russian air activity.

Military experts in Stockholm consider the worst danger facing the Finns is the possibility of a determined Russian advance over the ice of the Bay of Viborg to the mainland.

If the Finns have enough men to protect the entire coast of the mainland the fall of Viborg, it is considered, would not be decisive for the Finns because they could withdraw to new defensive positions in the hills around Viborg.

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## AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE TO BE 58,000

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The number of Australian pilots to be trained for the Empire Training Scheme would be increased by 4,000 to 14,300, according to a statement by Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, quoted in an Australian broadcast in Germany.

The statement adds that the total strength of the air force will eventually be 58,000.

## India's Goal Is Complete Independence

FATMA, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The assertion that complete independence should be the goal of India was reiterated in a resolution passed by the Congress Working Committee.

The resolution states that Indian freedom cannot exist within the orbit of British imperialism and Dominion status or any other status within the Imperial structure is wholly inapplicable to India and not in keeping with the dignity of a great nation.

The people of India alone can properly shape their own constitution and determine their relations with other countries of the world through a constituent assembly elected on the basis of adult suffrage.

TOKYO, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—Should the British and French blockade of Germany be extended to the neighbourhood of Vladivostok, a possibility which the Foreign Office is now closely watching, says the Nichi Nichi Shimbun today, the Japanese Government would probably make representations to Britain.

Such representations, the newspaper continues, would be in the form of a warning to prevent the spread of the effects of the European war to East Asia and stressing Japan's strict adherence to the principle of non-involvement in the conflict.

The Asahi Shimbun expresses doubts on whether the Allied fleets in the Far East are strong enough to enlarge their activity to such an extent.

Japan must maintain strict neutrality, adds the paper, and, at the same time, take all steps to protect fully her neutral rights in view of the Asama Maru incident.

## CONFISCATION OF GERMAN COAL FOR ITALY

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that German coal in ships leaving port after midnight tonight for Italy would be subject to detention by the British Contraband Control under reprisals of an Order-in-Council issued three months ago.

The British authorities had permitted German coal to enter Italy for the past three months because a sudden restriction would seriously affect Italian industry.

Now, it is considered that the time has been sufficiently long for the Italians to make necessary arrangements to import coal from other sources and therefore shipments from Germany would be confiscated.

## D.F.M. AWARDED

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The Distinguished Flying Medal has been awarded to Sergeant Frank Reginald Carey in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.

Sgt. Carey, with his section leader, during January engaged an enemy aircraft over the North Sea while it was attacking shipping.

Again, in February, while leading a section of two aircraft, he engaged an enemy aircraft over the North Sea and shot it down.

Carey's initiative, determination and skill prevented the enemy from taking cover in low clouds and brought the engagements to successful conclusions.

## NAZI PLANES APPROACH BRITISH COAST: MORE FISHING BOATS ATTACKED

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—At daybreak today, German planes approached the shores of Britain but concentrated their attention on fishing boats.

The Captain of a fishing boat which arrived in port said that off the Yorkshire coast the Germans dived within 50 feet of the water and machine-gunned his boat and sheered off when R.A.F. fighters were seen to approach. There were no casualties on his ship.

British Wireless adds that for the third night in succession and

## S'hai Strike Situation

SEANGHAI, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—

Although the strikers are still holding out, a skeleton bus service manned by foreign employees of the garage staff of the General Omnibus Company was operating in the streets of Shanghai today. The strikers held two meetings today but hitherto did not approach the Company regarding the opening of negotiations.

## TREATMENT OF WATER IN COLONY RESERVOIRS

The Waterworks Office of the Public Works Department issued the following statement, signed by Mr. W. Woodward, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M. Inst. C.E., Executive Engineer of the Water Authority, for publication.

It is in reference to a notification which appeared in our issue yesterday advising the boiling of all water used for drinking purposes.

The statement is as follows:—

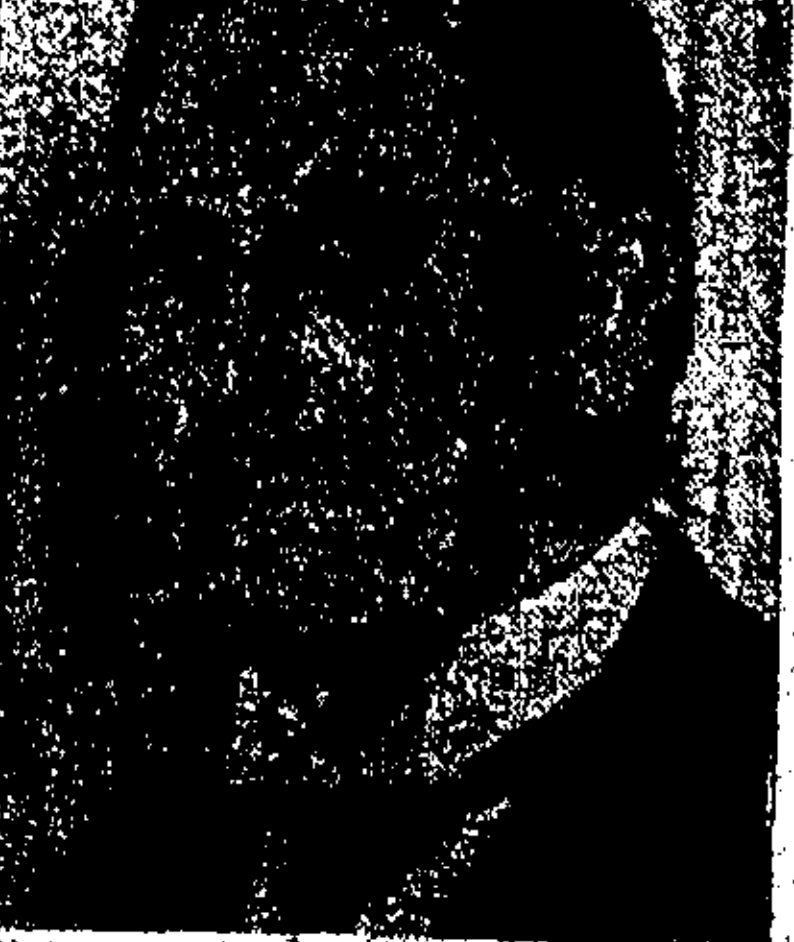
Whilst a certain amount of contamination occurs in the catchment areas and the first rains after the long dry winter season affects the purity of the water in the storage reservoirs, it is not in this state that the water is supplied by the Water Authority to the public.

Water from the storage reservoirs is at all periods of the year passed through the filters and then chlorinated, the treatment of the water in these processes being regulated, according to the state of the raw water, to such a degree as is required to ensure that when delivered to the Public it conforms to the high standard of purity laid down viz.—E.C.C. minus in 50 c.c.

Provided the inside services, consisting of the pipes, fittings and tanks in the tenements are kept clean and for which the Water Authority is not responsible, there should be no danger whatever from the drinking of water straight from the taps.

I would add that so far as I am aware, certainly not within the last decade, no epidemic in this Colony has ever been traced to the filtered water supply.

## SUMNER WELLES IN BERLIN BUT NEUTRAL OBSERVERS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT TALKS WITH FUEHRER AND NAZI FOREIGN MINISTER



DR. P. E. MUNCH  
DANISH APPEAL TO BELLIGERENTS

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The Government intends to address an appeal to both belligerents with a view to alleviating, as much as possible, the unhappy effects of sea warfare on neutral Danish shipping, declared the Danish Foreign Minister, Dr. P. E. Munch, in a statement today.

## Saito Averts Political Storm

### INTIMATION OF RESIGNATION

TOKYO, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The political storm which threatened to develop as a sequel to the case involving Mr. Takao Saito, veteran member of the Minseito Party, who challenged Prince Konoye's statement in the Diet on February 2, has been averted thanks to the intimation of his resignation as a member of the Diet, according to a Japanese report.

Communicating his intention of accepting the Chilter Hundreds to the Chairman of the Disciplinary Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. Saito requested that the Committee postpone its vote on his case until the formal announcement of his decision.

Consequently, the Disciplinary Committee decided to postpone action which will be taken before tomorrow.

## NORWEGIAN SHIP BOMBED

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—A Norwegian steamer limped into an East Coast port today with heavy loss, after having been mined in the North Sea.

A later message states that the Norwegian steamer Brost (1,583 tons) was bombed by German aircraft and was escorted into an East Coast port by a lifeboat.

Six of her crew are believed to be adrift on a raft.

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Mr. Sumner Welles, President Roosevelt's special European observer, who, in the course of the week, had a talk with Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, arrived in Berlin shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning, according to a Reuter message.

Mr. Welles met Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, and was later expected to see Herr Hitler.

Mr. Welles will stay for two or three days in Berlin.

WHILE EN ROUTE TO THE GERMAN CAPITAL, MR. WELLES MET THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM AT ZURICH TO WHICH TOWN THE ENVOY HAD MADE A SPECIAL TRIP TO SEE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Meanwhile, a Reuter message from Amsterdam states that there is little ground for optimism regarding the outcome of Mr. Sumner Welles' talks with Herr Hitler and Herr von Ribbentrop, according to neutral observers in Berlin who point out that the hope entertained regarding Mr. Welles' tour suffered two severe reverses.

## YARNELL ON U.S. EMBARGO

Special to H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, March 1 (Havas)—That there is no reason to fear that application of an embargo on American exports to Japan might result in armed conflict with that country, was emphasised by Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, retired Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, in a letter addressed to Senator Lewis Schwellenbach, a Democrat of Washington, and author of the Bill providing for such an embargo.

Admiral Yarnell goes on to say: "It would be suicidal for Japan to engage in another major war with a powerful enemy."

He added that the world would face an uncertain and dangerous future should the European democracies, as well as China, be defeated in the present conflicts.

## 55,457 REFUGEES FROM NAZI OPPRESSION

## German Girls Employed In And Around Aldershot

LONDON, MAR. 1 (REUTERS)—ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHETHER HIS ATTENTION HAD BEEN CALLED TO THE FACT THAT ABOUT 250 GERMAN SERVANT GIRLS WERE EMPLOYED IN AND AROUND ALDERSHOT and whether these girls were a danger to the country, Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary, stated that it was a mistake to assume that every German domestic servant was a menace to the security of this country.

"Of persons dealt with by the tribunals, 55,457 were known to be refugees from Nazi oppression," said Sir John.

There would be no justification for treating all aliens, of German or Austrian nationality, alike, without regard to the fact that the majority were refugees from Nazi oppression and bitterly opposed to the present German regime, continued the Home Secretary.

Every case had already been reviewed by Tribunal and Regional Advisory Committees which would shortly undertake a further review of certain categories of Germans and Austrians who have not been interned.



HERR VON RIBBENTROP

## NO FREE SPEECH IN EUROPE IF THE GERMANS CAN HELP IT

### NEW YORK TIMES ON GOEBBELS

NEW YORK, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The New York Times, commenting on Dr. Joseph Goebbels' speech at Muenster on Wednesday, warning neutrals that "Germany cannot allow the obvious difference between the neutrality of a state and neutrality of its public opinion," says: "The truth is we cannot insult them. No one can insult a Government that is somewhere between 800 and 25,000 years behind time in every attribute of civilization and human decency. It is a waste of energy to try it."

The newspaper adds: "The inference as to the German war aims was clear. There is not going to be any free speech in Europe or elsewhere, if the Nazis can help it. Well, we are a long way off and quite safe. Our Government had not urged us, as it did in 1914, to be neutral in thought."

## MACAO RACE SELECTIONS

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1 (2.30 P.M.)	
Fairy Ousel	1
Fairy Auk	2
Morning Tip	3
RACE 2 (3 P.M.)	
Lucky Eleven	1
Heddon	2
Cuban Love	3
RACE 3 (3.30 P.M.)	
King's Envoy	1
Persian Cat	2
Opening Batsman	3
RACE 4 (4 P.M.)	
Fel Ying	1
Talkative	2
Phoenix	3
RACE 5 (4.30 P.M.)	
Shanghai 4	1
Victory Life	2
Wood Nymph	3
RACE 6 (5 P.M.)	
Eagle	1
Cloudy Star	2
National Triumph	3



## GOOD SOCCER PROMISED AT C. HILL TODAY

### South China "A" To Meet Middlesex Regiment

BY "PILAT"

This afternoon, at Caroline Hill, SOUTH CHINA "A" will meet MIDDLESEX in what should prove to be the best game of the week-end football programme.

It will be recalled that in the first round match the "Diehards" gave an inspired display and were unfortunate in not securing full points on that occasion, the final result, being a draw of two goals all.

Though the form of Middlesex this season has been remarkable for its "ups" and "downs," they appear always to be at their best when playing against strong teams. In view of this, the game is generally expected to be the League leaders' last hard match in their remaining fixtures.

Middlesex are expected to be at full strength but changes may be made in the champions' immediate line where Leung Wing-chiu is a doubtful starter.

ROYALS FAVOURED  
ROYAL "SCOTS" after their splendid victory over the Middlesex on Wednesday, are favoured

to beat, KWONG WAH when they meet this afternoon at Sookunpo. Despite the fact that the Scots lost the first encounter 4-2, I think the Royals will turn the tables on their Chinese opponents, especially if the right support is given Hossack.

POLICE meet ST. JOSEPH'S on the Boundary Street ground. The guardians of the law are trying hard to improve their game in view of their impending clash with South China "A" in the semi-final of the Senior Shield and, though the Saints are far from an ideal test, for their big match, every win between now and the semi-final will be a great confidence.

#### IMPROVE DISPLAY

Tomorrow, at Caroline Hill, SOUTH CHINA "B" will entertain KOWLOON and should leave the field with full points though Kowloon's improved display against South China "A" must not be overlooked.

On the home ground, the CLUB will probably find in EASTERN a problem hard to tackle and a one-sided affair may well be expected.

#### PLAY-OFF FOR TITLE

The first game in the play-off for the Second Division championship will take place at Caroline Hill between SOUTH CHINA and the ROYAL ENGINEERS, respective winners of "A" and "B" Sections.

South China have the better record as they have lost only one game but the Sappers have a better goal average.

## HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR THE VALLEY

The following are the handicap weights for the fourth, fifth, sixth and ninth races at the First Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, March 9:—

4.—Hongkong Handicap—1st Sec. (14 Miles)  
Avon 140 lbs., Dupont Bay 161, Galaxy 161, Gay Star 161, Hopeful Star 151, Humdrum Eve 154, John-ber 158, Red Feather 157, Rob Roy 146, Rose Emily 140, Xenophon 147.

5.—Moonie Fonds Handicap—1st Section (1 Mile)  
A Great Time 145 lbs., Cocklehol 145, Criffel 155, Devonian 150, Double Finesse 139, Tornado Star 162, Triumphant Day 140, Vixen Tor 138, Winfred 135.

6.—Hongkong Handicap—2nd Sec. (14 Miles)

Blue Diamond 155 lbs., Expansion Time 157, Galveston Bay 140, Gladiator 140, Jobber 154, Just In Time 140, Peaceful View 158, Pin-arthings 147, Potentate 163, Rose Flana 147, Rose Jane 140, Taxing Master 140.

9.—Moonie Fonds—2nd Section (1 Mile)

A Roaring Time 158 lbs., Derby Day 147, Discovery Bay 137, Happy Landings 152, National Victory 140, Pumpernickel 161, Rising Star 137.

## ARMY TEAM TO MEET NAVY AT RUGGER TODAY

The following have been selected to represent the Army v. the Navy today on the Club Ground, Happy Valley, Kick-off at 3 p.m.

Gunnar, Easterbrook, L/Sgt. Marsh, L/Bdr. Gliblin, Sapp. T. Jones, L/Bdr. Richards, Lieut. Coombe (Capt.), L/Cpl. Foley; Bomber, Evans, Corpl. Sutherland, Gunnar, Clark, Lieut. Millar, Lieut. Ford, Pte. Mohan, Sergt. Blackman, Corpl. Sheldrake.

Reserves:—Pte. Gracie, R.S. L/Cpl. Coombe, R.S.

## COLONY TENNIS AND CLUB TOURNAMENTS NEXT WEEK

The following is the programme for the Colony Tennis Championships and Hongkong Cricket Club Tournament for next week:—

MONDAY: J. J. Ferguson v. A. H. Barwell (Club); R. C. Beavan v. J. C. Pool (Club); E. Zulaut v. D. M. MacDougall (Club); F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. J. S. Theobald and S. M. Garrard (open); Paul Kong and B. Szeto v. Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing (open); R. G. Biesel (Jnr.) v. J. R. Turner (open); Y. C. Lau v. Wei Chung (open); T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma (open).

TUESDAY: A. K. Mackenzie v. T. C. Monaghan (Club); Leung Ping-chiu v. J. Gonsalves (open); M. Pagh v. W. M. Barton (Club); I. and B. Agafuroff v. Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwan (open); Tsui Yan-pui v. T. J. Gould (open); H. Y. Ho v. A. R. Kitchell (open); J. L. C. Pearce v. Peter U. (open); H. J. Armstrong v. G. C. Burnett (Club).

WEDNESDAY: Pang Oi-lim v. Lee Hua-kek (open); S. A. Hussain v. Chang Kwong-in (open); T. A. Pearce v. Wong Hok-nahg (open); J. S. Theobald v. V. R. Gordon (Club); E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. Chan and J. Hsu (open); Marsland Ma v. E. Zulaut (open); Kwok Hing-chung v. O. Rumjahn (open); Bew Louie v. O. Umetani (open).

THURSDAY: Tennis Kwok v. I. M. A. Razack (open); I. Agafuroff v. Tsui Wai-pui (open); H. D. Rumjahn v. Firdos Khan (open); S. M. Garrard v. T. A. Pearce (Club); S. A. Rumjahn v. B. C. Fay (open); J. L. C. Pearce v. R. G. Biesel, Jnr. (Club); C. H. R. Hyde v. T. J. Gould (Club); J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios v. Ng Kam-chuen and Tsui Ping-fan (open).

FRIDAY: C. B. Nicholson v. G. W. Sewell (Club); Lam Kwan v. J. W. Leonard (open); A. Crawford v. Ip Koon-hung (open); P. S. Leong v. S. A. Gray (open); Paul Kong v. J. S. Theobald (open); Y. C. Lau or Wei Chung v. M. Pagh (open); W. C. Hung v. T. C. Chan (open); Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. S. A. Hussain and O. Rumjahn.

#### CLUB TOURNAMENT

The following are the entries and handicaps:—

Handicap Singles: First Round (Byes)—D. M. MacDougall—15.2 v. P. W. Blyth—2.6, T. C. Monaghan—4.6 v. J. J. Ferguson—3.0, G. W. Sewell—4.6 v. A. T. Dow—3.6, A. C. I. Bowker—3.6 v. F. D. Hunter plus 1.6, C. M. Stark plus 3.6 v. W. M. Barton—3.6, M. Pagh

—30.3 v. G. S. Lovett scr. D. S. Robb plus 2.6 v. G. C. Burnett—15. A. K. Mackenzie plus 2.6. First Round—E. Zulaut—15.3 v. Major W. G. Harvey—2.6, Dr. A. H. Barwell—1.6 v. J. C. Pool plus 1.6, E. S. Hall plus 1.6 v. F. Macleod plus 1.6, Cdr. C. E. Nicholson—3.6 v. E. R. Childe plus 1.6, T. J. Gould—3.0 v. R. C. Beavan—2.6, H. J. Armstrong—3.0 v. S. M. Garrard—15. Lt. A. Ladé—4.6 v. J. R. M. Smith scr. V. R. Gordon—4.6 v. Capt. C. H. R. Hyde—15.3, H. D. Bidwell—2.6 v. L. M. S. Lloyd—2.6.

Mixed Handicap doubles (Byes): B. O'M. Deane and Miss D. Eardley—3.0 v. V. R. Gordon and Mrs. L. P. Ralph scr. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark scr. v. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Valentine—1.6, T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong—15 v. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett—15.2.

First Round: A. T. Dow and Mrs. W. Dalziel—3.6 v. T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths—3.0, C. M. Stark and Miss J. Reeve—4.6 v. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson—15, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde—3.0 v. J. R. M. Smith and Mrs. D. E. B. Smith scr. Byes: R. C. Beavan and Miss J. Smalley—3.6 v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. P. Andrews—3.0, H. D. Bidwell and Miss E. Lammert—2.6 v. Dr. D. G. G. Allen and Miss J. Purkis scr. Surg. Cdr. and Mrs. C. B. Nicholson—4.6 v. P. W. Blyth and Miss B. Fair scr. Lt. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill—15.2.

Handicap Doubles (Byes): T. C. Monaghan and D. M. MacDougall—15 v. Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson—3.0, Surg. Cdr. G. V. Hobbs—2.6 v. F. Macleod and E. S. Hall plus 1.6, V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong—15 v. R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd—3.6, First Round: N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert scr. v. J. R. M. Smith and D. J. S. Crozier scr. R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie—1.6 v. Lt. J. S. Theobald and B. Garrard—5.6, M. Pagh and E. Zulaut—30.1 v. Lt. A. Ladé and G. W. Sewell—5.6, C. C. Stark and C. M. Stark plus 3.6 v. Major W. G. Harvey and Dr. A. H. Barwell scr. Byes: T. A. Pearce and F. D. Hunter—3.6 v. C. D. N. Walker and E. L. Tavernier scr. B. O'M. Deane and N. Spence—4.6 v. H. D. Bidwell and A. T. Dow—3.6, A. C. I. Bowker and A. H. Penn plus 1.6 v. G. C. Burnett and W. Stoker—5.6, Rainfall, nil.

## MACAO RACE MEETING: ENTIRE PROGRAMME OF HANDICAP EVENTS

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

The March Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which will be held at the Arela Preta Course tomorrow afternoon, consists of six handicap events.

The Victory Handicap will be the main event of the day and on this race a Special \$1 Sweep is being conducted.

The Pleasant Quarters Handicap, although there will be some opposition from Persian Cat and Opening Batman.

In this opening event over six furlongs, Shanghai 4 should be prominent as this grey displayed quite convincing form at the last Macao meeting and seemed to be gradually getting back into racing form.

However, I believe this pony will be kept for a more important engagement later in the day. The Victory Handicap, and in his absence here, the issue should be fought out between Fairy Ousel and Fairy Auk, with my preference for the former. Morning Tip is a fair outsider and in any event should secure third place.

#### The Republican Handicap (1st Section)

Locky Eleven, in view of his good display at the Valley last week, should be very near winning this event, particularly as the distance (once round) should be to his advantage.

Heddon is the real danger and will make a fight of it all the way. Third place should go to Cuban Love or National Anthem, both of which should pay well if either one creates an upset here.

#### The Republican Handicap (2nd Section)

King's Envoy seems to be the logical one to follow in this race.



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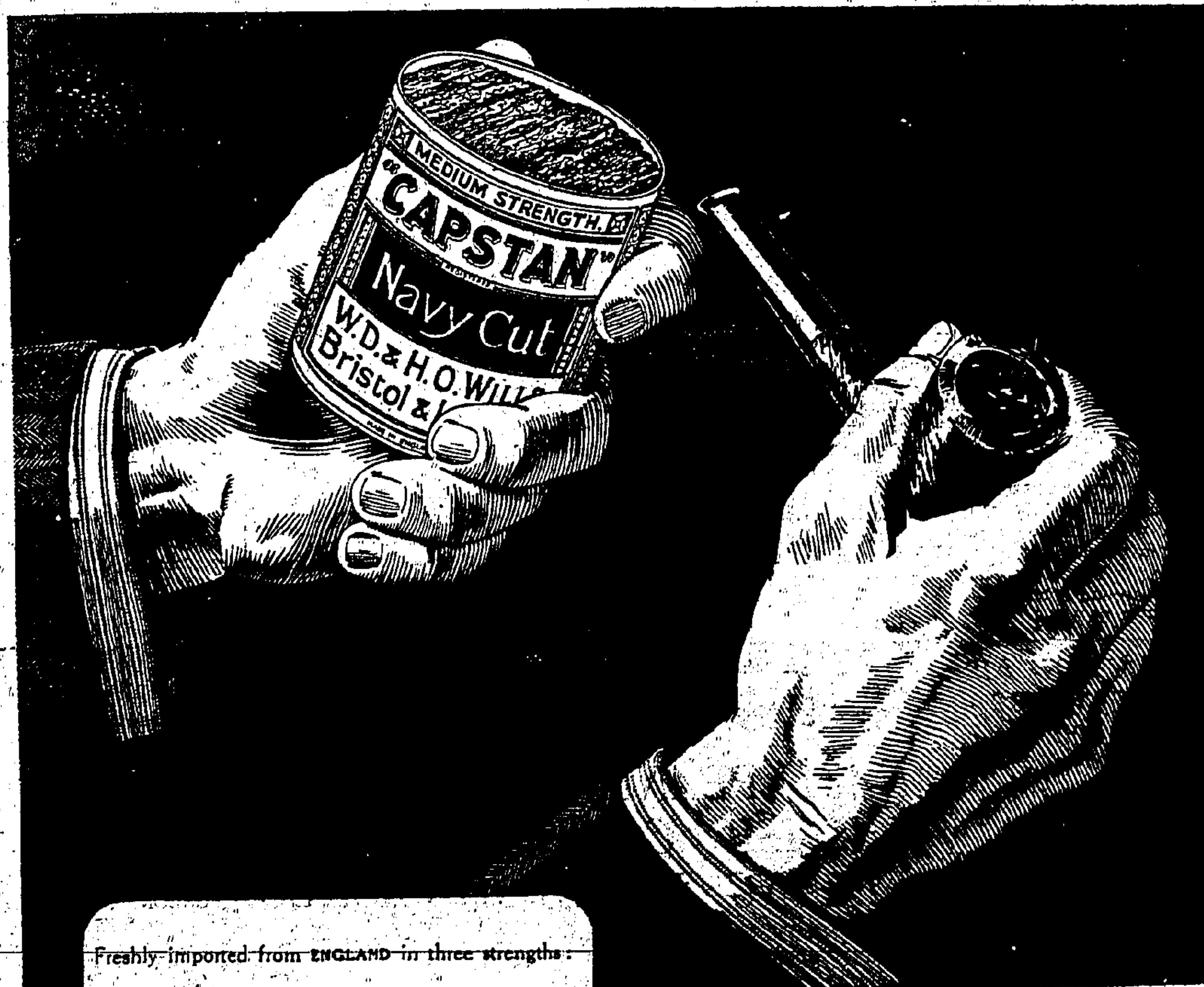
LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—In the South A Division of the English Regional Football competition, Charlton beat Norwich yesterday by three goals to one.

#### INTER-VARSITY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—Cambridge beat Oxford by 3 goals to 2 in the return Inter-Varsity Association Football. Cambridge showed superior teamwork, while Oxford displayed no constructive ability.

National Triumph is another entrant that should be considered.

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## NAVY CUT SMOKING TOBACCOS

## TWO RUGGER MATCHES TODAY

There will be two good games of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley today.

At 3 p.m., the Army will play the Navy, in the last match in which these teams will meet this season.

This game will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by the long-standing seasonal fixture Hongkong and Shanghai Bank v. the Rest of the Club.

Mr. Davis will referee the Army and Navy game and Dr. Selby the Club and Bank match.

#### CLUB SIDE

The Club side has been selected as follows:—J. R. Henderson, D. I. Bosanquet, H. D. Bidwell, B. C. Fay, P. B. Wilson, J. C. Charter, J. M. Thomson, E. W. Stout, J. P. Burford, A. F. Walkden (Capt.), A. J. G. Taylor, I. M. Macrae, J. Redman, W. Stoker and W. B. Richardson.

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

CRICKET—First Division, Army v. Craigengower; Civil Service v. University; Recto v. K.C.C. Friendly, I.R.C. v. Club. Second Division, K.C.C. v. Recto; Police v. Civil Service; Craigengower v. I.R.C. Friendly, Club v. University.

FOOTBALL—First Division: South China "A" v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill); Royal Scots v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpo); Police v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Street). 4.30 p.m. Second Division "A": Club v. 8th R.A. (St. Joseph's). 2.45 p.m. Third Division: International v. Royal Scots (Military). 4.30 p.m.; 24th R.A. v. R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's). 4.30 p.m.; 12th R.A. v. Engineers (Stanley). 4.30 p.m.; 5th R.A. v. Kumaons (Sookunpo). 3 p.m.; South China v. Electric (Caroline Hill). 3 p.m.; Signals v. R.A.M.C. (Military). 3 p.m.

HOCKEY—Caer Clark Cup, Recto v. St. Andrew's (Recto). 3 p.m.; C. B. School v. C.B.A. (C. B. School). 3 p.m. Brawn Cup, St. Andrew's v. "Y" Ladies (C. B.A.). 3 p.m.; Argonauts v. C.B. School ("Y" ground). 3 p.m.; C.B.A. v. Recto. (C.B.A.). 4.15 p.m.

RUGBY.—International Final, Scotland v. Wales (Club). 4.15 p.m.

TOMORROW  
FOOTBALL—First Division, South China B v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill); Club v. Eastern (Club). 4.30 p.m. Second Division, Championship Play Off, South China v. Royal Engineers (Caroline Hill). 3 p.m.

RACING.—Macao Jockey Club Race Meeting 2.30 p.m.

## ADVERTISEMENT

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The March Race Meeting will be held at Arela Preta, Macao on Sunday, 3rd March, 1940, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 2.00 p.m. approximately.

By order,

S. W. CHENG,

Secretary.







## France's Financial Problems Being Successfully Solved

PARIS, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—Figures showing how successfully France's financial problems were being met were given in a broadcast today by M. Paul Reynaud, the French Minister of Finance.

At the same time he added: "Our evil is economic. France is producing less and consuming the same amount."

### VALUABLE RESPITE

#### BUT NO CAUSE FOR COMPLACENCY

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—The Dominions Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking at Liverpool yesterday, said that the respite this autumn and winter had been most valuable to us for our preparations and added: "There is, in that, no cause for complacency, but even danger, if we forget the vital lesson that in war, victory in the last phase means defeat of the enemy."

#### WEAPONS FORGED

"These months have helped us to forge our weapons and when the weapons are forged, they will have to be used. Until Hitlerism and international gangsterism, for which it stands, is utterly and finally destroyed, there is going to be neither security for the present nor hope for the future. "Any truce" any patch-work compromise, which you may try to come to now, if it ignored those stark dangers, would only confront us with greater dangers in a few months or a few years hence and then it might be too late.

"Compromise with those whose only faith is brute force, whose only methods are themselves a denial of civilisation—that way we plunge back into the dark ages."

## HOW THE AGGRESSOR IS ALWAYS RIGHT

### NAZI PROPAGANDA'S "BLAME BRITAIN"

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—The Gothenburg Trade and Shipping Gazette says: "Much has been written of the Allies wish for the North to be involved in the war. German propaganda helps this. Sweden and Norway will be dissatisfied if the Allies declared that they will never enter the northern war-centre, giving the Russians and Germans freedom of the Baltic."

#### NAZI PROPAGANDA

"German propaganda blames London and Paris for the Polish massacres. If Germany was left alone, the Poles would have been enslaved without massacres. London is blamed for the U-Boat sinkings of neutrals and the Russian massacres of civilians in Finland because they dissuaded the Finns from capitulating to Moscow. Thus the aggressor is always right."

#### BEST EXCUSE

"The fact is that the northern countries have braked the Allies. Swedish caution is the Allies' best excuse for not helping Finland."

"The Swedes dissuaded Finland from going to Geneva and did not believe the Allies promises of help. The Finns know better than the Swedes. The Allies help is now significant, thanks to Geneva."

## DELIBERATE OBSTRUCTION TO BRITISH SHIPPING AT TSINGTAO

### JAPANESE AND FACILITIES FOR WHARFAGE

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Nairne Sandeman (Con) asked whether the Prime Minister was aware that wharfage facilities in Tsingtao were denied to British vessels by the Japanese and that the only wharf nominally placed at foreign disposal had been occupied by the Japanese, or had been unusable in bad weather, owing to its exposed position; that this deliberate obstruction on British trade had continued for nearly a year, and whether the Japanese Government had made any serious attempt to end this grave injury to British trade and prestige.

#### FUEL EXPLANATION

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply, said that up to Mar. 25, 1939, third-power shipping had to work cargo at an open anchorage outside the harbour. On that date the wharf and two berths were opened, but had no godown accommodation and was most exposed to bad weather.

In addition to these difficulties, all the berths were monopolised by Japanese shipping for six months last year, ending about the end of October.

Since then British ships had again been able to use the wharves and a third berth was made available from Jan. 13.

#### MUCH TO BE DESIRED

Mr. Butler added: "The situation still leaves much to be desired from the point of view of British shipping, but it will be observed that there had recently been some improvement and the matter will continue to be dressed as opportunity offers."

## YANGTSE AND PEARL RIVER SHIPPING

Mr. Robert Morgan (Con) asked whether the Yangtze and Pearl River had yet been opened to general trade, as promised by the Japanese Prime Minister on Dec. 18 and, if not, to what extent trade and shipping in these waters were still subject to restriction. Mr. Butler, in a written reply, said: "No not yet. The present arrangements in the Pearl River allow one British ship weekly to visit Canton."

"As regards the Yangtze, the river is still closed to third-power shipping above Kiangyin, while below this point, British vessels are operating under certain difficulties which have been brought to the notice of the Japanese authorities."

#### REPORT CALLED FOR

Mr. Morgan asked what steps had been taken to secure the reopening to British shipping the inland waters of China in the Yangtze Delta, other than the Yangtze itself, and whether British vessels were now able to ply freely along their accustomed routes. Mr. Butler, in a written reply, said: "Lord Halifax is calling for a report on the present position in these waterways."

## NAZI SPY RING DISCOVERED IN JUGOSLAVIA

PARIS, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—According to a message from Ljubljana, a vast German military and political spy ring, organised in Yugoslavia since the outbreak of the war, has been discovered at Ljubljana.

The organisation is stated to have been directed by Beich Germans, but the work was done by Germans in Yugoslavia.

Twenty-eight arrests were made and the revelations of the leaders have caused the Slovene authorities to dissolve the German Kultur Band in their area.

#### COLONY HEALTH

Twenty-three cases of tuberculosis, two cases of small-pox, four cases of dysentery, three cases of chicken-pox, two cases of diphtheria, two cases of cerebro-spinal fever and one case of enteric fever were notified to the Health Department on Feb. 28.

## HELP FOR FINLAND IMPERATIVE

### SWEDISH PRINCE APPEALS TO U.S.

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—Prince Oscar, eldest brother of the King of Sweden, leads a group of prominent representatives of Swedish culture, who have appealed to the intellectual leaders in the United States "to come to the assistance of Finland soon by every means possible."

#### DANGER IN DELAY

The appeal says there is great danger in delay and speedy help is imperative.

The other signatories include Archbishop Uppsala, Primate of Sweden, the novelist Selma Lagerlof, Carl Heidenstam, the scientists Professors Karl Siegbann and Theodor Svedberg (all Nobel Prize-men) and Professor Cassel, world-famous economist.

## NO U.S. LOANS TO DEFAULTERS OF WAR DEBTS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—The Bill for increasing the capital of the Export and Import Bank went to White House for signature yesterday. The Senate, which passed the Bill several days ago, accepted the House of Representatives amendments permitting the use of loan funds for financing the purchase of commercial planes and forbidding loans to nations defaulting on war debts.

## CONTRAST IN PLANS

### BRITISH BOUNTY TO EMPIRE

DAMASCUS, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—The selfish and piratical attitude of Russia and Germany towards other nations is contrasted with the plans of the British Government to help its colonies by a leading Syrian newspaper.

#### REAL UNDERSTANDING

While the Russians are attacking Finland to rob her of her wealth, the paper says, and Germany devours Poland and usurps her possessions, Britain bountifully pours her wealth into all parts of her Empire. So doing, Britain shows her understanding of real co-operation with her possessions.

## Goering Says It

### NAZI AIR FORCE: A WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION

BERLIN, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—In a General Order on the occasion of the anniversary of the foundation of the Air Force today, Field-Marshal Goering states that the German Air Force will not swerve from its course until final victory is won.

#### NATION SATISFIED

"The nation is satisfied that you are the people's shield and protection against attack from the air, but at the same time, the Air Force is a weapon of destruction against all who have criminally shattered peace."

## £237 AWARD FOR UNBORN CHILD

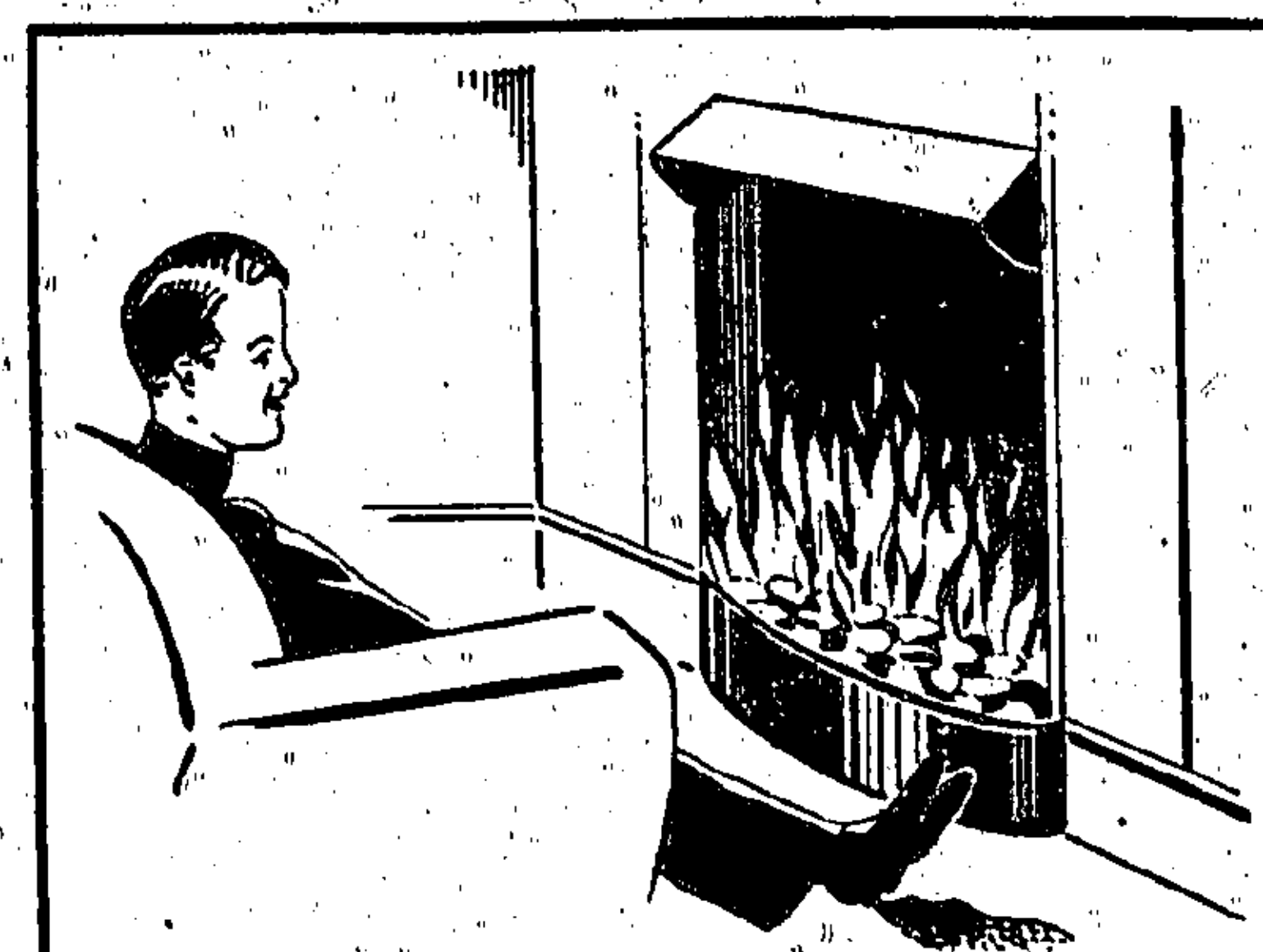
An unborn baby was awarded £237 for the loss of its father, who was fatally injured at his work two months ago.

The father, Edwin Metcalfe, aged 22, of Nethway-avenue, Blackpool, was employed by a firm of contractors at Kinnel Park, Rhyl, North Wales.

The award, by consent, was made at Rhyl County Court against his employers in favour of the baby's mother, Vera Grime, of Bexen-road, Blackpool. Metcalfe was killed just before he was to have married Miss Grime.

Mrs. Amelia Metcalfe, Metcalfe's mother, was awarded £75.

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## FRESH PROTEST TO NAZIS BY NORWAY

### SHIPS SUNK BY U-BOATS

OSLO, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—The Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Koht, announced that Norway would make new representations to Berlin shortly against the sinking of Norwegian steamers. "The northern countries would support his protests and he hoped the other neutrals would do the same."

#### VITAL TRADE

M. Koht said that German semi-official warnings against sailing in British waters had nothing to do with international law. It was vital for Norway to maintain her trade with Britain, with whom Norway had a large volume of trade from ancient times.

M. Koht said that Norway, during the war, lost fifty ships, totalling 110,000 tons and 350 men. They had proof that nine of the ships were sunk by German forces, while the majority of the remainder were sunk by mines.

#### NO EXCUSE

"We don't like contraband control and we declared that the control of vessels en route from one neutral port to another is contrary to international law, but this does not authorise the Germans to sink our vessels when they are forced to call at such control ports," he said.

## "INVISIBLE" LIGHT

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter).—The strange properties of a Dutch invention, called the Blikker Light, was mentioned yesterday when Sir William Brown asked whether the Home Secretary was aware that this light makes it unnecessary to black out windows, it being possible to keep illumination on in a factory and continue work with the windows open.

Sir William Brown said the light was being used in Holland without being seen from the air.

#### DEPARTMENTAL TESTS

Sir John Anderson replied that his department had known of the Blikker Light for months and were subjecting it to a complete test.

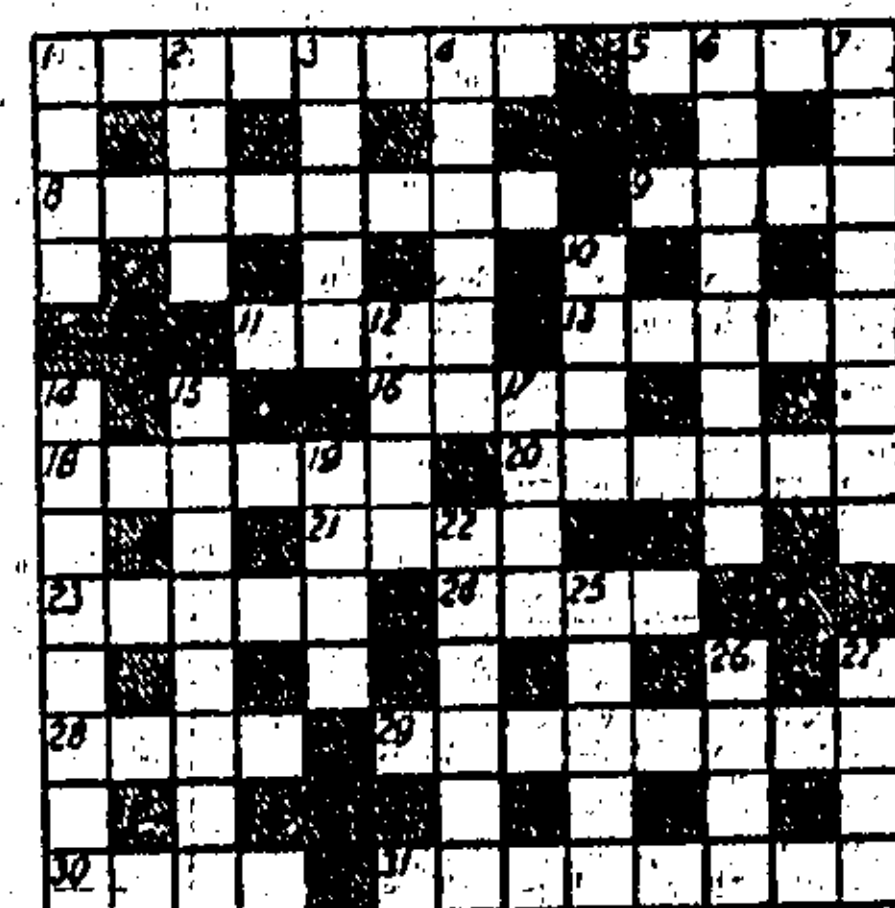
Sir William Brown's question arose out of a question by Mr. Rhys Davies (Lab) who asked if Sir John Anderson was aware of complaints that some factory-owners, in their black-out arrangements, never admit daylight through their windows.

#### Solution No. 547.

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DOWN: 2, Road. 3, Peel. 5, Lea. 6, Cradle. 7, Kine. 8, Still. 9, Astoring. 11, Pagan. 12, Cuckoo. 16, Escorted. 19, Copper. 20, Trade. 22, Rasher. 24, Aloft. 26, Stew. 28, Rush. 29, Agree. 31, Inn.

## CROSSWORD NO. 548



#### ACROSS

- 1 Embrace
- 5 Wrong-doing
- 8 Health-giving
- 9 Ova
- 11 Mast.
- 13 Big
- 16 Continent
- 18 Season
- 19 Neat
- 21 Image
- 23 Piper
- 24 Repose
- 28 Blackbird
- 29 Arrange
- 30 Single
- 31 Sparkles

#### DOWN

- 1 Comfortable
- 2 Repair
- 3 Proportion

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| 4 Chain     | 19 Haze     |
| 6 Sturdy    | 22 Trial    |
| 7 Reaver    | 25 Sudden   |
| 10 Applaud  | 26 Rush     |
| 12 Soil     | 28 Anger    |
| 14 Grazing  | 29 Precious |
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## NEED FOR INTEREST BY YOUNGER GENERATION

### Appeal At H.K. Benevolent Society Annual Meeting

The suggestion that the younger generation should be induced to take an interest in the work of the Hongkong Benevolent Society was made by Mr. A. W. Hughes, presiding at the annual general meeting of the Society held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. yesterday.

Speaking of the pressing need of securing more members and donations, Mr. Hughes said he believed it would be an excellent thing if a committee could be formed from among the younger generation to see that not one of last year's subscribers failed to renew his subscription and to budget for 50 new members each year.

"I believe they would be successful not only in helping the Society but in creating for themselves a character-building interest in life that will be of great value to them in the years ahead," he said.

The meeting was well attended, and among those present was Mrs. R. E. Lindsell (president).

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Mr. Hughes said, in part: "It is a matter for great regret that Lady Northcote is unable to be present at this meeting. Since her arrival in the Colony, Lady Northcote has taken a keen interest in our work and her influence as our Patron has been of very great value. We are all deeply grateful to Her Excellency, and we are disappointed that duties of a pressing nature prevent her being here today."

I am indeed honoured in being asked to preside at this important Annual Meeting of the Society. I wish to emphasise its importance because on the table before us lies the Society's Fifteenth Annual Report.

I cannot speak with any certainty of conditions in Hongkong fifty years ago, nor do I know anything of the demand for charitable efforts at that time, but I do know that today the need is very great indeed.

#### VARIED RELIEF

The annual report has informed you of the varied types of relief provided by the Society and the entirely international character of its recipients. Reference is made also to the many whom we have to thank for assistance during the past year.

Appeals for financial assistance have been made from this Chair I imagine at each of the fifty Annual Meetings that have taken place, and no opportunity has been lost to bring before the public the need for financial aid to permit our work being carried on.

On this occasion I must issue another such appeal. There are innumerable calls upon the patriotic and charitably minded at this time, but the poor we have always with us and there has probably never been a time of greater or more widespread distress in the Colony than there is today.

#### CRITICAL PERIOD

As you will have learned from the Report, our financial condition became very critical towards the end of last year and it was only through the help given to tide over the emergency that we were able to carry on and provide some of the relief that was so essential at the time. That we had to face such an internal crisis when under a little extra pressure is indicative of the hand-to-mouth financial existence we lead, and it seems that some very definite effort must be made to ensure a larger and steadier income.

I hope our hard working Committee will not think me critical, but I cannot refrain from stating that, while they work hard at the very necessary side of providing relief, they seem to have no effective organization to obtain the regular supply of funds they so urgently require.

I therefore suggest that without delay a Sub-Committee be set up for the purpose of maintaining membership and securing donations.

I believe it would be an excellent thing if such a Committee could be formed from among the younger generation in our midst—if day, half a dozen of the young people could be induced to take an interest in our work, and be put on their mettle to see that not one of last year's subscribers failed to renew his subscription, and that they budget for, let us say, fifty new members each year.

I believe they would be successful not only in helping the Society but in creating for themselves a character-building interest in life that will be of great value to them in the years ahead.

#### FRIENDLY COMPETITION

Upon the efficacy of such an attempt to secure support, I can speak with a little authority—for two years ago Sir Athol MacGregor and I entered into a friendly competition to see who could secure the most new members in a given time. If Sir Athol were here today he would bear me out in saying that the response, not only in the number of members secured, but in expressions of appreciation of the Society's work, was most encouraging.

In their work on behalf of the Society, those young people to whom I have referred would have no cause to apologize to anyone, for the Society is the responsibility of the Community as a whole and not of just a few.

#### UNREMITTING LABOUR

In closing these remarks I wish to thank all those who have helped us during the past year. In particular I wish to mention members of the Committee. I feel I am justified in expressing on behalf of the Hongkong community the sincere appreciation and admiration we feel for their devoted and unremitting labour.

In a short while we will be saying good-bye to our President, Mrs. Lindsell. We shall miss her and her husband very greatly for during their many years in Hongkong they have endeared themselves to all classes of the Community. They have given unstintingly of their time and energy to practically every movement for the betterment of life in the Colony and in their going we shall all be the poorer. I know you join me in wishing them many happy years at home.

I now move that the report and accounts of the Hongkong Benevolent Society for the year 1939 be approved and passed.

#### MR. P. S. CASSIDY

In seconding, Mr. P. S. Cassidy said: "I think the most striking passage in the report is that referring to the recurring nightmare caused by a dwindling subscription list. The Committee has my sympathy for I know from my own experience with other organizations how hard it is to fill the gaps left by generous supporters. I do feel, however, that the time has come for this Society to make a special effort to build up a much longer list of subscribers than is shown in this report. There are, I am sure, many people who would be quite willing to become members if the matter were put before them."

There must be several warm-hearted members of the American, French, Dutch and Scandinavian communities who are not subscribers. Of our own people I miss the names of a number of those in high official, professional or commercial positions. I checked the list of subscribers against the list of J. Ps and was surprised to find that there were only 16 official J. Ps out of 107 whose names, or those of their wives, appear amongst the subscribers and life members of this Society.

#### BETTER SHOWING

The unofficial J. Ps make a better showing as out of about 100 non-Chinese 37 are subscribers to the Society either in their own name or that of their wives. Well, it seems to me that here are about 150 potential subscribers who should be appealed to. Even if a third of them do not respond to the appeal the remainder could probably contribute between them \$2,000 per annum, which would be a welcome addition to your income. I therefore commend this suggestion to the Committee.

May I also suggest that reminders should be sent out to subscribers giving the amount of the previous year's subscription. A slip might be inserted in the annual report and if no cheque is forthcoming within a month or two a further reminder should be sent.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

#### MRS. LINDSELL

Mrs. Lindsell said that Lady Northcote expressed her great re-

## VARIABLE FEBRUARY WEATHER

### SUNNIER MONTH THAN USUAL

From the 1st to the 9th of February the weather was cold and mainly cloudy; some rain fell on the 1st and 2nd.

#### SUNNIER THAN USUAL

During the remainder of the month the weather was sunnier than is usual in February, though there were occasional days with overcast skies and drizzle or light rain; temperature was variable, and there were several warm days, due to temporary breaks in the N. E. Monsoon.

A fresh onset of northerly winds on the 29th, due to the development of an intense anticyclone over China, was accompanied by thunder and heavy rain. Fog was experienced occasionally during the month.

#### TEMPERATURE

The mean temperature for February was 61.1°F, which is 2.1° above normal. A maximum of 75.5° was recorded on the 13th, and a minimum of 42.7° on the 3rd. The mean relative humidity was 79 per cent, which is normal. The total sunshine was 132 hours, against a normal of 97 hours.

Rainfall amounted to 1.24 inches, the greater part of which fell on the 29th. This total is 0.55 inches less than normal, and rainfall was deficient for the third successive month.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust was 47 m.p.h. at 4 a.m. on the 18th.

## CHARITY DINNER DANCE FOR CHINA RELIEF

At a recent Council Meeting of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association a Finance Sub-committee was formed to devise means to raise funds in aid of the Wah Yan College War Relief Work.

The Committee has drawn up a series of programmes, the first of which will be a Charity Dinner Dance to be held from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 16, at Hotel Cecil under the patronage of Hon. Sir Shenson Chow, K.T., C.M.G.

Many well-known singers and artists of the Colony have consented generously to contribute entertaining items for the evening, amongst whom being Mrs. Percy Chen, whose talent has been well exhibited at the Charity Supper Dance held by the Chinese Women's War Relief Association, Miss Elvie Fuen, soprano, Mr. Li Chor Chi, local singer, and his friends.

The tickets are \$3 per cover and are obtainable at the Hotel Cecil and Foo Hang Bank, Ltd., 122, Queen's Road, Central (Tel. 23106). As the entire proceeds of the dance will go to the benefit of the College War Relief Fund, it is to be hoped that the public will give it their full support.

Madame Solange Renie (Mme. Siguret), the well-known French harpist will give a recital at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, March 28, in aid of the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China. She will be accompanied by a strong orchestra under the direction of Mr. J. R. M. Smith.

## Prisoner At Sessions Alleges He Was Beaten By Police Into Confessing

Giving evidence on his own behalf on a charge of robbery, by two or more, LEUNG KAM-TONG, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, declared that he was beaten into confessing by the police. He related a long story of his movements up to the time of his arrest and denied having had anything to do with the crime.

The complainant was a widow, Chan Ho, whom Leung was alleged, in company with two others not in custody, to have robbed of \$63 and a ring. Leung was also accused of robbing Un Lok-shing of \$10.

The accused was found Not Guilty by a majority of five to two and was accordingly discharged by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell. The jury considered their verdict for nearly an hour and it was well after 6 p.m. when the Court adjourned.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det-Sgt. C. Mottram while the accused was not legally represented.

The jury comprised Messrs. E. Kern (foreman), F. N. Cunha, H. T. Barma, Choy Wing-chin, Lau King-ting, William Orr and Chan Ah-yoon.

The Crown case, as outlined by Mr. Murphy, was that Chan Ho, widow, lived in a hut in which she ran an opium divan. In the hut was Un Lok-shing and a woman who has since disappeared.

On the night of Oct. 28 three men entered the hut about 2 a.m. One of the men carried a revolver. They threatened Chan, forced her on the ground, and cutting the girl round her waist took \$90 in ten-dollar bills. They also took \$3 which she had in her hand and \$10 from Un Lok-shing.

IDENTIFICATION PARADE  
At an identification parade held subsequently Chan identified Leung as one of the robbers. Un Lok-shing, however, was not able to identify Leung.

When charged, Leung said, "I did not do it. Chan Chow and another robbed all the money and ran away. I did not know they had returned to Nam Tau."

Giving evidence, the accused, after declaring that he was beaten into confessing by the police, said that, after the robbery the complainant offered to employ him. The complainant was recalled by his Lordship and, to some extent, corroborated what the accused had said.

## AIR RAID SYRENS TEST TODAY

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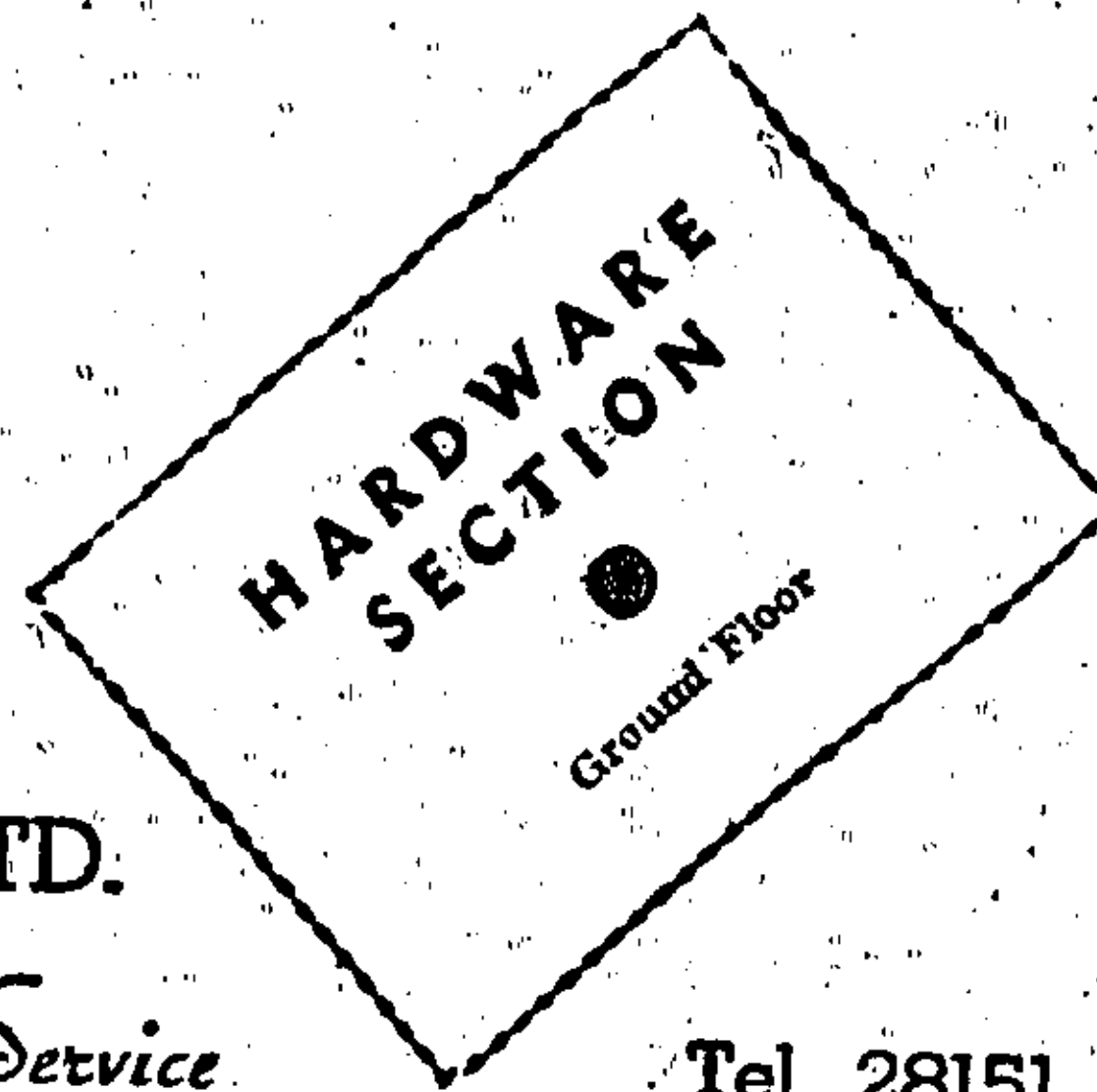
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## Canton University 13th Anniversary Celebrations

An elaborate two-day programme has been arranged by the students and faculty members of Canton University to celebrate the Thirteenth Anniversary of the institution which falls on March 3.

A banquet will be held in the Tai Hwa Restaurant, Kowloon, Saturday night, marking the beginning of the festival, this gathering is in accordance with the Chinese custom of celebrating a birthday.

#### SIMPLE CEREMONY

A simple but solemn ceremony will take place in the University building Sunday morning at 8:30. The chief speaker will be Prof. W. Chen, Chairman of the Department of Law. A representative of the alumni and the chairman of the Canton University Students' Self-government Association will also speak.

The list of guests includes such names as Gen. Wu Te-chen, Hsu Shih-ying, Yeh Kung-cho, Tu Chichang, Li Sing-ku and many others.

#### ON MAR. 4

Another feature will be an entertainment held in 'Pei Ho Theatre on March 4, from 8 to 12 a.m. The meeting will be presided over by Mr. Chin Tseng-ching, chairman of the board of directors. A variety programme, consisting of songs, dancing, Chinese boxing, and a motion picture immediately follows.

A memorial pamphlet, edited by Prof. N. Huang, chairman of the Department of Political Science, will be distributed to all guests who attend the meetings.

## ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION

The Annual Exhibition of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild is being held next Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 4 and 5, at the St. John's Cathedral Hall, Garden Road.

Owing to the blackout to be carried out by the A. R. P. on the night of Mar. 5, there will be a slight change in the opening hours of the Exhibition, viz Mar. 4 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Mar. 5 10 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Mr. R. R. Roxburg, manager for China of J. I. Thornycroft & Co. Ltd., arrived in the Colony yesterday.



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Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 28th Feb. 1940.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

As from 9th March, 1940, freight rates from Hong Kong to Shanghai, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin will be increased by 20% on rice and 10% on other commodities, and from Hong Kong to Tsingtao will be increased by 30% on rice and 25% on other commodities. Cargo for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin with transshipment at Shanghai will be charged the direct rate applicable from Hong Kong to that port, plus 30%.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Alfred Edmund Hatch of 70 The Drive, Hove in the County of Sussex England, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of March, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 22nd day of February, 1940.  
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building,  
Hong Kong.

ADVERTISEMENTS

G. R. ANNUAL NAVAL CONTRACTS.

Sealed tenders are invited for the following contracts covering the period 1st April, 1940 to 31st March, 1941:—

- Labour & Lighterage for Admiralty Coaling.
- Timber & Timber Materials.
- Making Overalls.
- Oxygen Gas.
- Carbonic Acid Gas.
- Ammonia Gas.
- Acetylene Gas.
- Glass Sheet.
- Supply & Repair of Bamboo Sunblinds.
- Upholstery Work.
- Dyeing & Dry-Cleaning.
- Washing.
- Paraffin. Ordinary Quality.
- Mineral Tar.

2. Forms of tender may be obtained until 5th March, 1940, on application to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard, by whom quotations will be received until noon on the dates specified on individual tenders.

3. The right is reserved of declining the whole or any portion of any tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

NOTICE

Clearing Sale of DEMON COOKERS and HEATERS (Kerosene). Apply to Sander, Weiler & Co., in Liquidation, King's Building, 2nd Floor.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS. NO. 9 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER of the Tung "On Steamship Company, Limited

IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong on the 14th day of February, 1940, for confirming the reduction of the capital of the abovesaid Company from \$2,500,000 divided into 25,000 shares of \$100 each, to \$2,000,000 divided into 25,000 shares of \$80 each by paying back to the shareholders the sum of \$20 per share out of the accumulated profits of the Company, the capital proposed to be paid off being in excess of the wants of the Company, is directed to be heard before His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, Chief Justice, on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose. A copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1940.  
WOO & WOO,  
Solicitors for the abovesaid Company.

ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Mr. PAUL MARY HODGSON are requested to forward particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th March, 1940.

Dated 29th February, 1940.  
TS' O & HODGSON,  
Solicitors,  
Prince's Building,  
5, Ice House Street.

NOTICE

THE TAIPO RURAL HOME & ORPHANAGE  
13½ Milestone, Taiipo.

The Orphanage will be formally opened on Saturday, 2nd March, 1940.  
His Excellency The Governor will perform the Opening Ceremony at 3.30 p.m.

All are cordially welcome.

Buses will leave the Peninsula Hotel for Taiipo at 2.00 and 2.15 p.m. and will return at 4.30 and 4.45 p.m.

Reservations must be booked beforehand at the Hong Kong or Peninsula Hotel where tickets are obtainable at \$1 per Return Trip.

DISTRESS IN CHINA

To the Editor of The Times Sir—Although the sufferings of the Chinese people no longer find a place on the front pages of our newspapers, they are as great as ever. There is no sign of China's indomitable spirit being crushed, and while maintaining the national resistance the Chinese Government has attempted to organize the relief of civilian distress in a number of ways. But the need for help from China's friends increases rather than diminishes as this terrible struggle drags on its way.

A station of the International Red Cross, mainly staffed by British and American volunteers, has been working first at Hankow and later at Kwelyang in occupied China. Kwelyang is, now the centre of the greatest importance for the receipt and distribution of medical supplies for the whole of Free China.

An appeal for fresh personnel has reached the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China from this relief station at Kwelyang; for the present staff must be replaced this spring. A small British unit of University men, organized by Mr. Evert Barger, of the University of Bristol, and Mr. Llewelyn Evans, will shortly leave for Kwelyang, and although the members of the party are giving their services, funds are urgently needed to meet the expense of sending the party out.

We believe that practical help of this kind, coming from Britain at the present time, will be welcomed by the Chinese and make a deep impression in China. Contributions should be sent to the "British Relief Unit for Central China," 21, Westbourne Terrace, London, W.2.

We are, &c.,  
H. A. L. FISHER.  
A. D. LINDSAY.  
ROBERT MENNELL.  
J. HOPE SIMPSON.  
J. E. K. STUDD.

CORRESPONDENCE

P.W.R.C. DANCE

[To the Editor, Hongkong Daily Press]

Sir, I am writing to thank you for the generous publicity which you gave to our Club's Annual Supper Dance and Cabaret, held at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday evening. Your kind help undoubtedly contributed in no small measure to the success of the function.

Please accept my thanks and those of the Committee.

Yours faithfully,  
A. B. PURVES  
President, Public Works Recreation Club.

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PROGRESS IN WAR SURGERY

ONE THING that the present-day soldier can be sure of is that, if he is sick or wounded, he will have much better care than the fighters in the last war.

IN THE FIRST PLACE, ordinary preventive and curative techniques have advanced tremendously during the past twenty years. Inoculations are available which produce immunity against typhoid, cholera, and diphtheria. The man with pneumonia will be treated with sera suitable to each type or with that wonderful new compound sulphyridine. Influenza is still unconquered, but it is the complication of pneumonia, rather than the flu itself, that kills. That great war scourge, typhus, will be checked by universal and frequent delousing and the use of new vaccines which, while their efficacy is not fully proved, have given promising results.

SPECTACULAR IMPROVEMENTS have been achieved in war surgery—improvements tested and found good in the Spanish civil war. First in the order of potential life savers comes the new blood-transfusion technique, perfected in the Soviet Union and since universally adopted, which does not require direct contact with a donor. Blood can now be obtained from donors and even from the dead, preserved in quantity, classified according to type, put up in small tins, and sent by army trucks or first-aid units right up to the front—where it can be administered immediately to those who need it.

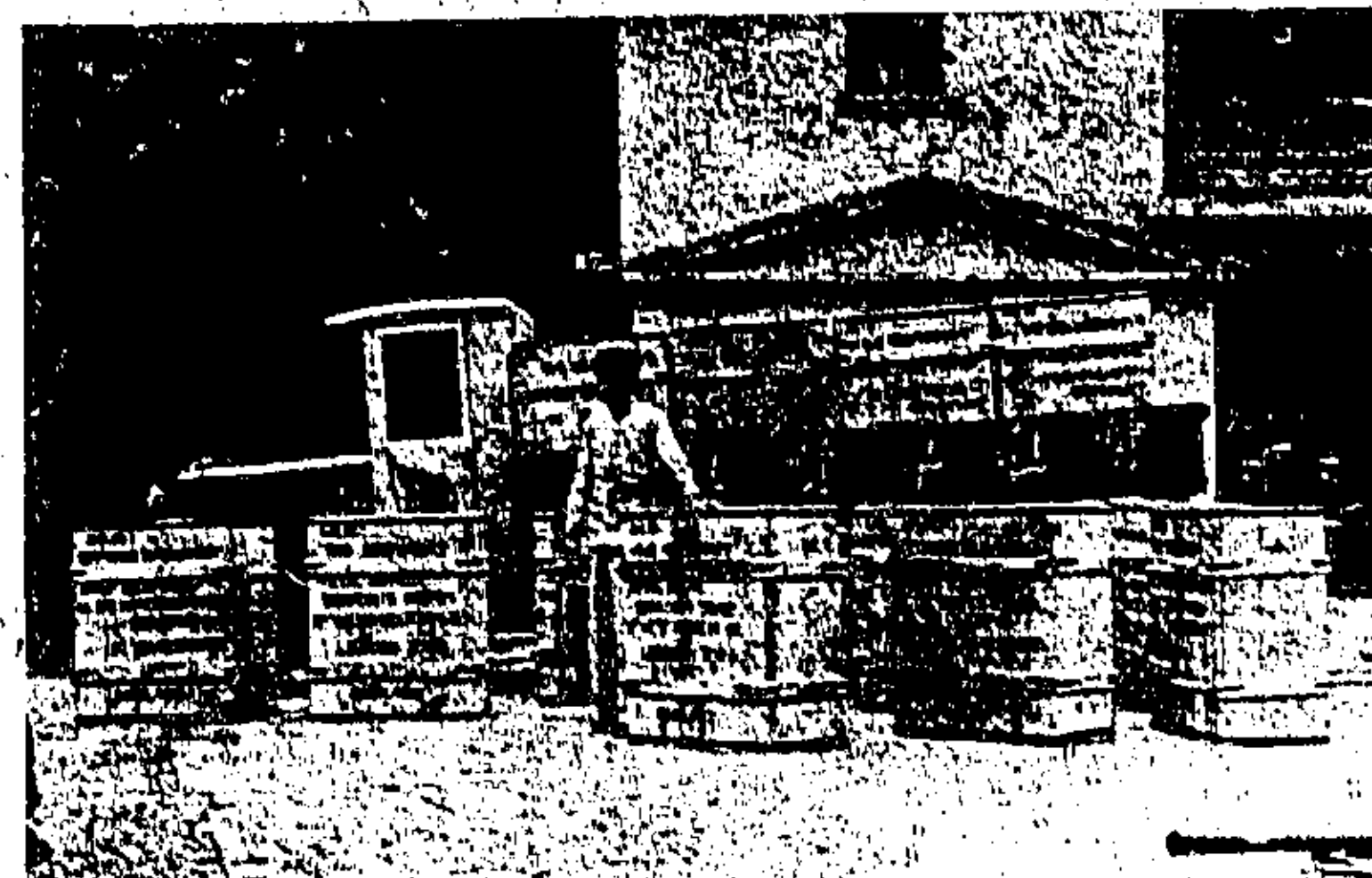
GAS & GANGRENE, chief terror of the wounded, is being tackled with sulfanilamide, closest to a panacea of all the hitherto discovered medical drugs.

DURING THE LAST WAR, an American surgeon noticed that injured men who had been left without care so long that their wounds began to crawl with maggots made better recoveries than many who had had earlier treatment. On his return home after the Armistice he bred these larvae under aseptic conditions and applied them to hard-healing injuries, finding, to his delight, that rapid recovery resulted. Further work disclosed that the agent responsible was a secretion called allantoin, and the maggots were replaced by a saline containing this substance. Still more research, and the field was narrowed to the chemical urea, obtained from allantoin. Now a 2 per cent. solution of urea, cheap and simple to prepare, does the work.

PROCEEDING along similar devious roads, moving from common observation to the most complicated scientific research, and then applying the results of such research to actual treatment of battle and air-raid victims, the world's surgeons have produced many life-saving methods affording a prospect of recovery to those who, only a short time ago, would have been doomed.

IN A WORD, the science of repairing torn and broken bodies is progressing rapidly, though not quite so fast as the techniques of destroying life. Human ingenuity is keeping pace with the development of our still savage world, a world that human indignation and action must ultimately take in hand and remould so that man will never destroy man again.

B.W.O.F. SENDS SUPPLIES HOME FOR TROOPS AND RED CROSS



Picture shows cases containing hospital supplies and knitted comforts to be shipped to England from the B.W.O.F., Hongkong branch, in the course of a few days.

PASSENGERS

The following were among the passengers who arrived in Hongkong yesterday:

Mrs. V. Dawson, Mr. Cheng Moon-han, Capt. K. E. F. Miller, Major Gen. F. K. Summons, Mrs. Yau Luk, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. Yu Yin-chieh, Mrs. Chan Ah-Master E. J. Miller, Mr. C. M. Robertson, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. J. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts-Carter, Mr. Chien Ting, Mr. J. M. A. Chollet, Miss J. Ho, Mr. Hsu Kan-fong, Mr. Siu Yu-long, Mrs. T. P. Stonham, Mr. Sung Tze-pel, Mr. Wan Chee-chung, Mrs. S. C. Yang, Miss Yu Hsin-chun.

The following passengers passed through Hongkong yesterday: Mr. A. H. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bittling, Mr. and Mrs. P. Garduque, Mrs. E. M. Kane, Rev. and Mrs. H. Mattocks, Miss M. C. Mattocks, Miss C. S. Mattocks, Master G. L. Mattocks, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sevelik, Mr. R. T. Storie, Mrs. R. L. Ritchie.

FIERCEST ATTACKS OF WAR BRING RUSSIANS CLOSER TO VIBORG

HELSINGFORS, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The fiercest attacks of the war have brought Soviet troops within four miles of Viborg, Finland's second largest city. There is now intense fighting in the depths of the Mannerheim line by the city and the Russians are pressing their attack with thousands of fresh troops and supplies.

Despite this the Soviet advance is slow. The plucky and determined Finns are resisting with great tenacity and the Russians must suffer heavy losses before they can reach the gates of Viborg.

The country the Russians must advance across is rugged and heavily fortified and the Finns are setting up fresh defences in front of the city.

MORE PLANES

More foreign planes have arrived in Finland and these are being used for intensive bombing of the Soviet lines. They are also bombing Soviet columns trying to cross the ice on the Gulf of Finland, where many tanks and soldiers have been flung into the freezing waters.

Helsingfors had two air raid alarms yesterday morning, when Soviet planes flew over the city. Anti-aircraft batteries went into action and the Soviet planes dropped no bombs.

K. W. YEUNG REPEATS SUCCESS IN TEN THOUSAND METRES AT UNIVERSITY SPORTS

Shot Put Qualifying Round Disappoints

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS  
K. W. YEUNG, of May Hall, repeated his success of last year in the 10,000 metres run yesterday when the 25th annual Inter-Hotel athletic meeting of the Hongkong University commenced at Pokfulam. It was the only final on the day's programme the other events being heats.

K. K. Tan, of Elliot Hall, was second, and he was followed to the tape by O. V. Cheung (Morrison Hall), C. N. Matthews (St. John's) and C. Vorobietz (Lugard). Yeung's time was 40 minutes 20 seconds and Vorobietz 49 minutes 50 seconds.

B. S. Chowla, of Lugard Hall, ran pluckily with a bandaged ankle but had to give up after 18 of the 36 laps.

A feature of the afternoon was the unofficial record run over the 220 Yards Low Hurdles by T. T. Chin, of Elliot Hall, who finished strongly in 28 seconds, beating the University record of 28.3 seconds established by H. L. Lee in 1931. The record, however, will be disallowed as there was only one timekeeper assigned to the race.

FORMER WINNER BEAT  
The first heat of the 100 Yards dash saw the elimination of last year's winner, K. C. Kwong, who ran unplaced behind N. Singh (Lugard), and C. U. Ip (St. John's). The fastest time was returned in the third heat won by T. T. Chin (Elliot) in 10.8 seconds. The qualifying round in the Shot Put was a disappointment to Lugard Hall, their representative,

ARMY HOCKEY TRIAL AT SOOKUNPOO

Whites beat Colours by three goals to one in the Army Hockey Trial match played at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon to select the Army XI for the annual match against the Hongkong Hockey Club. Colours, having in their line-up the pick of the Army's forwards, were unable to penetrate the Whites' defence, while Whites' forward line had an easier task against their opponents.

All four goals were scored in the first half. Rtn. Partap Singh put the Colours ahead, but Capt. Hitchcock equalised for Whites and two further goals were scored by Sgt. Homburg and Hav. Khuda Singh.

HOMBURG, URE SHINE

On merit of performance in yesterday's trial, Whites' defenders and Colours' forwards quite justified their places on the team against Club, while of the reserve forwards, Sgt. Homburg, and of the reserve defenders, Sgt. Ure, seemed the most deserving of a place.

THE TEAMS WERE:  
WHITES: Sgt. Dobson (R. E.), Rtn. Gussan Singh (Kumaons), Rtn. Datta Ram (Rajputana R.), Sgt. Crowley (M'xex), Capt. Hook (R. A.) and Rtn. Krishna Singh (Kumaons); Hav. Khuda Bux (H. K. S. R. A.), Capt. Hitchcock (R. Scots), Sgt. Homburg (R. E.), S/Nk. Shangara Singh (R. A.) and S/Sgt. Duffield (R. A. O. C.).

COLOURS: Pte. McGready (R. Scots); Bnd. Mr. Jordan (R. Scots), Pte. Suckley (M'xex); Sgt. Ure (M'xex), Croston (R. E.), and Jem. Hazara Singh (H. K. S. R. A.); Hav. Shah Wali (Rajputana R.), Lieut. Indarjit Singh (Rajputana R.), Lieut. Priam Nath (Rajputana R.), Nk. Neraln Singh (Kumaons) and Rtn. Partap Singh (Kumaons).

INTERPORT TRIAL TOMORROW

The first Interport hockey trial match will be played tomorrow morning at the Club ground, King's Park, bully-off at 10.30 a.m. Players are requested to bring with them both coloured and white shirts as changes may be made as the intervals.

THE TEAMS WILL BE:  
WHITES: U. B. Souza; Rtn. Datta Ram, V. C. Bond; Lt. G. W. Hook, W. A. Reed, and N. B. M. Whitley; Hav. Shah Wali, Sgt. Homburg, Lt. Priam Nath, N. Neraln Singh and Rtn. Partap Singh.

COLOURS: V. M. Benwell; R. J. Reed, J. Goncalves; A. M. Alves, M. H. Hassan and Rtn. Krishna Singh; S. A. Fowler, P. O. Gemmell, G. H. Fowler, Gurbachan Singh and J. A. Soares.

The following are also requested to appear: Pyara Singh, T. Lockhart, R. Marques, E. Buckley, E. Fowler and A. E. P. Guest.

Chinese Laundrymen Tell Why Graf Spee Was Found

SHANGHAI, MAR. 1 (REUTER)—SIX CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN, FORMERLY MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE SCUTTLED ADMIRAL GRAF SPEE, ARRIVED HERE TODAY.

They said that they did not see much of the light as they were hiding in the ship's laundry but admitted that it sounded terrifically loud.

When a shell penetrated the bulkhead and tore through a pile of dirty sheets before passing on through the opposite side, they took refuge in the hospital. One of them suffered from severe shock.

The Chinese said that the reason why the Graf Spee was discovered by the British cruisers was because her scouting plane, used to seek prey for the battleship, was out of action and consequently the Graf Spee had to cruise about searching for victims.



# ITALY MAY CLAIM RIGHT TO PROTECT TRAFFIC IN BLACK SEA BY DESPATCH OF HER WARSHIPS

## Cannot Remain Indifferent

ROME, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—An obviously inspired statement, circulated here yesterday, says that Italy may claim for herself the full application of the Montreux Convention of 1936, which, subject to Turkish consent, allows the despatch of warships to the Black Sea to protect traffic.

The immediate cause of the statement is said to be an unconfirmed report that Britain has already sought Turkish permission to make such a move.

## Starvation After The War

### EX-PRES. HOOVER'S PLAN FOR RELIEF

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—According to a Washington telegram, ex-President Hoover, testifying before the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, on behalf of a scheme for providing funds for relief purposes in Europe said: "I don't doubt that the whole of Europe will be in a starvation spot after the war."

#### INITIAL STEP

He suggested an initial appropriation of from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, but made no estimate of the total costs, beyond recalling his commission for Belgian relief at the time of the Great War at a total cost of \$1,200,000,000.

Mr. Hoover's plea marked his first personal appearance before a Congressional Committee for twelve years.

He said a programme for European relief would in no way violate American neutrality and that such a plan should be placed purely on a humanitarian basis.

#### POLISH RELIEF

He added that a minimum of 7,000,000 people needed relief in Poland.

The Committee went on to consider seven bills authorising appropriations of from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 for Polish relief, to be expended through the American Red Cross, or whatever other agency is designated by the President.

### ROOSEVELT MORE POPULAR NOW

Special to H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Mar. 1 (Havas)—A Gallup Poll reveals that President Roosevelt is now more popular than at his re-election in 1936. Sixty-four per cent now approve of his policy against Germany in 1938.

## Far-reaching Plans For Settlement Of European Jewish Refugees On Island Of Mindanao

MANILA, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—Far-reaching plans for the settlement of 10,000 European Jewish refugees on the hitherto uncolonised island of Mindanao in the Philippine Archipelago were disclosed here today in highly authoritative quarters.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES NOW IN SHANGHAI, WITHOUT HOPE OF WORK OR MATERIAL SECURITY FOR THE FUTURE. IT WAS STATED. THE REFUGEES WOULD BE BROUGHT IN UNDER A YEARLY QUOTA.

They must be from 18 to 27 years of age. Only single men and women, and childless married couples, would be accepted. Among other qualifications, the would-be settlers must have had farming experience.

#### SCHEME SUPPORTED

It is understood that the scheme is supported by the American branch of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees.

Steps are being taken to select the future settlers. It is learned that questionnaires have been distributed to the principal refugee centres.

The statement declared that, by the Italo-British Agreement of 1938, Italy adhered to the Montreux Convention and thereby assumed the commitments and rights of the other signatory states.

"It is evident Italy must concern herself with the safety of her own traffic, in case there are unforeseen developments in the present conflict. Italy could not remain indifferent to anything touching the Near East and the Balkans."

## GERMAN FRONTIER CLOSED

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The German frontiers with Holland and Belgium were practically closed from yesterday. They will not be closed completely, but movements of traffic and persons will be restricted.

Netherlands living in Germany and now visiting Holland were informed by the German authorities that they would cancel their passes unless they return yesterday.

#### ALL QUIET

PARIS, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—All is quiet on the Western Front, with the exception of patrol activity west of the Vosges and machine-gun duels across the Rhine. Bad weather made flying almost impossible.

### Postponement In Bogus C.P.C. Meeting Foreseen

CHUNGKING, March 1 (Central)—There is every indication that the meeting of the bogus Central Political Council convened by Wang Ching-wei to be held in Nanking on March 6 will again be postponed, according to a Shanghai message.

The resignation of Wang Keh-min, Chairman of the bogus Provisional Government in Peking, it is stated, shows that the rift between him and Wang Ching-wei still exists.

## Why Eckford Appeal Was Disallowed

### LAW CORRECTLY EXPLAINED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—At a sitting of His Majesty's Full Court yesterday, the grounds on which the appeal of Private David Eckford of the Seaforth Highlanders, against the sentence of death passed upon him by the Judge, Sir Allan Mossop, for the murder of Lance-Corporal James Davis, of the same regiment, failed on Tuesday, when his appeal was heard, were read out by Sir Achol MacGregor, Chief Justice of Hongkong, with Judge Mossop, Chief Judge of H.M. Supreme Court in China and Judge P. Grant Jones, Assistant Judge, in attendance.

#### WRITTEN JUDGMENT

The decision to read out the finding of court had been taken on Tuesday when Eckford's appeal was heard by Their Lordships.

Present in court were Mr. K. E. Newman, who filed the appeal on Eckford's behalf, and Mr. John McNeill, Crown Advocate.

In a written judgment, it was pointed out that "the learned trial judge correctly explained the law" and "no exception to his summing-up can be taken."

The basis of the appeal by Mr. Newman, Defence Counsel, was that the trial judge, who tried the case, had misdirected the jury.

## NEW JAPANESE PUSH FROM SANTANG CHECKED AFTER THREE DAYS' FIGHTING

CHUNGKING, Feb. 29 (Central)—Reviewing the fighting on the Nanning-Pinyang highway, a Chinese military spokesman stated today that the Japanese launched a new northward push from Santang on February 24. They numbered about 3,000 men supported by tanks and artillery.

Avoiding the heavy concentrations of Chinese troops on the highway, they advanced along the two sides. As soon as they reached Chintang, the Chinese encircled them and subjected them to fierce annihilating attacks.

#### 3 DAYS' FIGHTING

After three days' fighting, they were routed and retreated southward, abandoning 1,500 corpses and 10 tanks, the spokesman claimed.

Chinese troops in pursuit reached Santang on Feb. 27, where a stalemate now exists. Sutung, Wutang, Liutang and Chitang remained in Chinese hands throughout the Japanese offensive, the spokesman stated.

#### CHINESE ATTACK

HINGNING, Mar. 1 (Central)—Following recapture of Tenghai, the Chinese are attacking Chaohan (Chaochow). Japanese defences outside the city have been destroyed.

Fifty Japanese were taken prisoner and some 300 killed in the engagement prior to the Chinese recapture of Tenghai.

#### HEAVY GUN DUEL

LOYANG, Mar. 1 (Central)—A heavy gun duel between the Chinese at Tungkuang and the Japanese at Fengting across the Yellow River, took place last week-end. The Japanese guns were silenced, and many Japanese erecting defence works near Fengting were killed.

Chinese forces have been attacking the Japanese at Fowshan, southeast of Linfen in South Shansi, and Chengtse in South-East Shansi.

#### FIGHTING IN HOPEI

CHUNGKING, Mar. 1 (Central)—Fighting has been raging in a wide area on the north bank of the Tatsu River between the Peiping-Hankow and Tientsin-Pukow Railways in Hopei, according to a Tientsin report.

Japanese forces based at Cheshien, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, Kaopiden, Ku-an, Langfang, Fabsien and Hsiung-hsien have started a mopping up campaign there, encountering stiff Chinese resistance.

#### FIGHTING EXPECTED

CHUNGKING, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—Large-scale fighting is expected to break out shortly following the arrival of large forces of Chinese troops in Heilungkiang and Kirin Provinces and the influx of more troops via Inner Mongolia, says the National Herald. Skirmishes with the Japanese occur daily in these areas, the report adds.

## DELICATE POLITICAL POSITION

TOKYO, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal Kameh Yuasa, has expressed a wish to resign when a suitable occasion offers in view of his delicate political position arising from the fact that there have been no less than four Cabinets since the outbreak of hostilities in China, according to the Miyako Shimbun.

#### MUCH CRITICISM

The paper adds that in this period there has been a progressive movement towards the completion of the wartime political system and much criticism of statesmen close to the Throne. The newspaper also says that the Minister to Imperial Household, Tameo Matsudaira, has expressed a desire to resign on a suitable occasion for private reasons.

## SERGETS' MESS H.K.V.D.C. ANNUAL BALL

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who is Honorary Colonel of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was present at the annual Ball of the Sergeants' Mess of the H. K. V. D. C. held at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

Sir Geoffrey was accompanied by Lady Northcote and attended by Capt. S. E. Baty-Smith, A. D. C.

Prior to attending the function, His Excellency and Lady Northcote dined with Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M. C., Commandant of the Corps. There was a large attendance, including many officers, at the Ball and excellent arrangements made were carried out smoothly and added much to the success of the evening.

## WELSHMEN CELEBRATE

### PATRONAL FESTIVAL OF DEWI SANT

The patronal festival of Dewi Sant was celebrated by the Welsh folk in the Colony yesterday when about a hundred and forty members and guests of Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (Hongkong) foregathered at the Hongkong Hotel to honour the memory of the Patron Saint of Wales and also to enjoy the excellent Welsh dinner.

The President (Mr. E. Loyd-Jones) proposed the toast of His Majesty the King and Saint David, which were loyally and enthusiastically honoured.

The Vice-President (Mr. W. Aneurin Jones) proposed the toast of "Our Guests" to which the Rev. J. E. Sandbach replied.

The musical programme included community singing. Mrs. Cooper sang "Ar hyd y Nos" and other Welsh airs accompanied by her gifted daughter, Ysult; and the songs by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis were delightful. Dr. H. Talbot led the community singing in "Men of Harlech."

Proposing the toast of Dewi Sant, the President said that the gatherings of the Welsh Society in the past were not known by their magnitude but they were always remembered by their spirit of friendliness and good cheer and song. He sincerely hoped that last night would be no exception.

#### "OUR GUESTS"

Proposing the toast of "Our guests" the Vice-President said: In these anxious times it is an even greater joy to gather together in a spirit of friendship and happiness and while not forgetting the troubles at home yet grateful that we here in Hongkong are saved so much.

Our Society was founded in Hongkong in 1911, nearly thirty years ago, and I feel we should be very proud of the members and their friends who have done so much to keep us together. We are very pleased that one of our oldest members and past presidents, Mr. Wynne-Jones is able to be with us just prior to going on leave, and I am sure that you will all join in wishing him bon voyage, a pleasant leave, and be glad to welcome him when he returns with his family.

It is also a great pleasure to learn that Mrs. E. W. Davies, whose charm has been so much missed in our Welsh community during the last year is returning very soon to the Colony.

#### SPIRIT OF SONG

Replying, Mr. Sandbach said: "These are anxious days and we need more than ever the inspiration and comfort of song, song which has the ring about it; song which stirs the souls of men. We associate you with that sort of song."

The Rev. Egwys Jones made a speech in Welsh.

There was a large attendance, and the festivities continued until a late hour.

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### TURKEY PREPARED:

## AIMS & PURPOSES DEFINITE, SAYS PRIME MINISTER

LONDON, March 1 (Reuter)—After preparing intensively for the past twelve months, Turkey is now ready for whatever comes, declared Bey Saydam, Turkish Prime Minister, broadcasting from Ankara last night.

Stating that Turkey has spent \$30,000,000 on the Army in the past year, Bey Saydam said that the recent application of the Turkish Emergency Law had been wrongly interpreted abroad and at home.

Rumours that Turkey had declared martial law and had ordered mobilisation and was preparing for defensive or offensive moves against the Soviet Union were entirely baseless.

"Whether we enter the war will be decided only from the point of view of our national interests."

#### A PRECAUTION

The Emergency Law was introduced as a precaution when external upheavals made it impossible to rely solely on the normal laws of the country.

War and mobilisation were heavy responsibilities for the statesmen of Turkey to bear and warranted the closest consideration. "Turkey will take these measures when her national interests and existence are vitally threatened," said the Premier.

#### SOVIET RELATIONS

Referring to Russia, Bey Saydam said: "For the past six months there has been no change in our relations. We do not make any moves against the Soviet and we can see no reason for the Soviet to attack us."

He added: "Our aims and purposes are definite. The question of our participation in the war and our foreign policy will not be influenced by any outside combination."

#### A WARNING

"Confusion and trouble reigning outside our frontiers will not, and must not, deter us from passing judgment and taking counsel with a cool head."

After warning the nation that "the crisis which covered a large part of the world is now at our door," Bey Saydam concluded: "I know every citizen will do his duty."

### FOREIGN PLANES OVER HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The repeated German reports about flights by British aeroplanes over Holland at night are challenged in a semi-official statement.

This refers to the difficulties of identifying foreign planes at night and continues: "If, as the Germans suggest, we are to exclude the possibility that German planes may be among the foreign machines reported over Holland at night, the question arises why German planes only appeared over our territory in daytime."

### FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following notices of forthcoming marriages were given at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday:

Lee Ying-chia, clerk, Asia Life Insurance Co., No. 49B, Right Street, second floor, Hongkong, and Miss Fung Yuet-shim, No. 56, Robinson Road, basement, Hongkong.

Tsui Po-ying, Sub-Inspector of Police, Traffic Office, Hongkong, and Cheung Sook-kwan, No. 148, Yu Chow Street, second floor. Mr. George A. Gutierrez, office assistant, No. 14, Observatory Road, Kowloon, and Miss Beatrice M. Ozorio, No. 10, Tung Cheong Bldgs., Kowloon.

Mr. Law Hoong-tam, travelling salesman, No. 15, Tai Yuen Fong, Avenue King Edward VII, Shanghai, and Miss Tong Pui-chi, No. 98, Gloucester Road, first floor.

Mrs. Piercy, wife of Mr. G. H. Piercy, of the Insurance Dept., of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., returned to Hongkong yesterday.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Wednesday, the 6th March, 1940  
commencing at 9.30 a.m.

at Kowloon Naval Depot

OLD AND SURPLUS VICTUAL-  
LING STORES

Comprising:—

Clothing, including Blankets and  
Serge and Duck, etc., Remnants,  
Electro Plate, Cutlery, and Table  
Linen, etc., etc.

On view from Tuesday, the 5th  
March, 1940.

Terms of Sale: As detailed in  
Catalogue.

LAMMERT BROS.

By Appointment, Auctioneers  
to the Admiralty.

## RADIO

## PROGRAMMES

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## TOMORROW

A TWO PIANO RECITAL

FROM THE STUDIO

Brahms Symphony.

10.30—11.30 a.m. Relay of Morning  
Service from The Union Church.

12.15 Cesar Franck—Sonata in A  
Major.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques  
Thibaud (Violin).

12.45 Songs by Margherita Parras  
(Soprano).

Ach. Ich Lieble—(Die Entführung  
aus dem Serail—Mozart); Martern  
Allen Arten—(Die Entführung aus dem  
Serail—Mozart)—with orchestra accom.

12.55—1.10 p.m. Second Movement  
from Concerto Symphonique No. 4.

Irene Scharrer (Piano) and the  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted  
by Sir Henry J. Wood.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather  
Report.

1.03 Harold Williams (Baritone),  
the B.B.C. Male Chorus and Light  
Orchestra.

Savoy Cavalcade—English Medley—  
Intro: British Grenadiers; Cherry  
Ripe; Old King Cole; Drink to me  
Only; Vear of Bray—Carroll Gibbons  
and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra.

Me Up—My Tarsanlin Jacket  
(Trad.)—The Lincolnshire Poacher  
(Trad.)—Harold Williams (Baritone)  
and the B.B.C. Male Chorus with  
Piano. Strauss Polkas; Offenbach  
Can-Can—Light Symphony Orchestra.  
When the Harvest is In (Wright and  
Stordale Bennett)—Harold Williams  
(Baritone) with Piano. "The Waltz  
Dream"—Selection (O. Strauss)—De  
Groet and The Piccadilly Orchestra.

1.50 Reeler and Rugby Press. Weather  
Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Piano Solo by Wilhelm Back-  
haus.

Variations on An Original Theme,  
Op. 21, No. 1 (Brahms).

1.55 Brahms—Symphony No. 3 in  
F Major, Op. 90.

William Mengelberg and His Con-  
certgebouw Orchestra.

2.40 Close down.

2.50 Rodolphe—Quartet No. 2 in D  
Major.

Pro Arte Quartet.

2.55 London Relay—The News.

3.00 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

3.05 Two Songs by Derek Oldham  
(Tenor).

Homing (Del Rio). O Cease Thy  
Singing (Schumann).

3.10 Studio—Bachmann Suite  
No. 2 for Two Pianos, Op. 11 by Luba  
Shafarin and Luba Gervilich.

3.15 Studio—Talk on "Science and  
War" by Mr. D. F. Davies.

3.25 Beethoven—Romance in G,  
Op. 40.

Ernest Zimbalist (Violin) and Or-  
chestra.

3.15 London Relay—News Summary.

3.30 London Relay—Despatch from  
the Front by a B.B.C. News Observer.

3.45 Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone)  
and Bournemouth Municipal Orches-  
tra.

Stradella—Overture (von Flotow—  
arr. Ballou)—Bournemouth Municipal  
Orchestra conducted by Sir John God-  
frey. "Son of Alana" (Wallace); The  
Jolly Roger (Dwyer-McCall)—Peter  
Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orches-  
tra. "Dancer of Seville" (Garinow);  
The Two Imps (Alford)—Sir John  
Godfrey and the Bournemouth  
Municipal Orchestra.

10.05 Handel—Concerto for Or-  
chestra in D (With Organ).

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the  
London Symphony Orchestra with  
Harold Dawson at the Organ.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening  
Epilogue.

10.25—Close down.

## PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

## CATHOLIC NEWS &amp; NOTES

LAETARE SUNDAY: FEAST OF  
ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

To-morrow, the fourth Sunday  
in Lent, is called LAETARE SUN-  
DAY. LAETARE means "Rejoice,"  
and the name is applied to the  
day because this is the first word  
said in the Mass.

There is a definite note of re-  
joicing in the Liturgy of this  
day, both in the prayers that are  
said, in the more extensive use  
of the organ than is generally  
permitted during Lent, and in  
the permission to use rose-colour-  
ed vestments rather than the  
usual purple vestments of the  
penitential season.

It is on this day, too, that the  
Pope "blesses the Golden Rose,"  
an ornament set with jewels  
which is bestowed on rare occa-  
sions in recognition of special  
service rendered to the Holy See.

The reason for the note of re-  
joicing on this day is popularly  
regarded to indicate the fact  
that the Lenten fast is now half  
over, but it is actually due to an-  
other cause. In the early days  
of the Church when numbers of  
catechumens were being prepared  
for baptism on Holy Saturday,  
the preliminary ceremonies of  
their reception took place on this  
Sunday, and therefore they were  
welcomed in their approach to the  
Church by hymns and prayers of  
a joyful character.

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Next Thursday, March 7, is the  
feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the  
Patron of Christian Schools, and  
a day of special observance in  
all institutions of Higher Studies  
in the Catholic Church. St.  
Thomas, who was a Dominican,  
is the great intellect known to  
history.

He was the chief exponent of  
scholastic philosophy, which is  
fundamentally that of Aristotle,  
brought into harmony with the  
Christian Faith. He lived in  
the thirteenth century and was  
born at Naples. He was of dis-  
tinguished family, being a nephew  
of Frederick I and Henry IV and a  
cousin of Frederick II. The  
opposition to his desire to enter  
religious life was so great, that  
he was kept in prison and it re-  
quired an order of the Pope and  
of the Emperor to secure his re-  
lease. He studied in Paris under  
another great Dominican teacher,  
St. Albert the Great, after whom  
is named the Dominican House  
of Studies on Stubbs Road. He  
taught in various of the great  
schools of Europe and once went  
to London as the Roman re-  
presentative of his Order at a  
"Chapter" which was held there.

## YEAR OF THE PONTIFICATE

Today is the first anniversary

of the election of Pope Pius XII.  
He was chosen Pope, in one of  
the shortest elections on record,  
on March 2nd, his 63rd birthday.  
Usually it takes a considerable  
time for a new Pope to become  
known to the world outside ec-  
clesiastical circles, but that has  
not happened in the present  
case, for as Cardinal Pacelli, the  
Cardinal Secretary of State, the  
new Pope was one of the best-  
known figures in the Church and  
the most widely-travelled of all  
the Cardinals.

In the year that he has reigned  
he has already been recognised  
as a wise and courageous ruler,  
with a great knowledge of world  
affairs and a full realisation of  
the dangers that afflict the na-  
tions at the present day. His  
first Encyclical was a revealing  
statement of the need for apply-  
ing spiritual values to the things  
of life and it has been hailed  
with appreciation almost as wide-  
ly outside the Church as within  
it.

All recognise that if there is  
any opportunity for him to in-  
tervene in the interests of peace  
in the present world conflict he  
will do it in a statesmanlike way  
and in a way that will inspire  
universal confidence.

## PRIESTS IN ARMY

In addition to the regular  
chaplains there are 15,000 priests  
serving in the French army at  
present. Like other citizens  
priests take their part in the na-  
tional service, and though the  
work of many parishes is serious-  
ly dislocated by the shortage of  
priests the effect of their pre-  
sence in the Army is admitted to  
be very good.

Though nothing exteriorly dis-  
tinguished them from other sol-  
diers they are known by all to be  
priests, and they are given facili-  
ties to say Mass every day when  
possible. For many soldiers it is  
the first time that they have  
come into contact with priests,  
and already numbers of cases  
have been told of men who  
were previously anti-clerical ad-  
mitting that they were wrong in  
their opinion of priests—after the  
first step to an admission that  
they were wrong also in their  
ideas about religion.

Though France is commonly  
looked upon as an irreligious  
country, it is now found that an  
average of the three-quarters of  
the soldiers attend Sunday Mass.  
Chaplains all admit that their  
work is easy and that they re-  
ceive every assistance from both  
officers and men.

CHRIST CHURCH  
KOWLOON TONG

Parish Breakfast after Corporate  
Communion.

Sunday, Mar. 3.—Fourth Sunday  
in Lent.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. This  
is the Corporate Communion,  
which is followed by the parish  
breakfast. All members, would-be  
or should-be members of Christ  
Church are welcome. 9 a.m. Sun-  
day Schools. 10 a.m. Choral Eu-  
charist. Service of investiture of  
new servers. 11 a.m. Mandarin  
Service. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and  
Sermon. Preacher, Mr. R. Ashton  
Hill; subject: "Going to Church."  
Supper and discussion after the  
service.

Tuesday, 5th, 6.15 p.m. Guild of  
Martha and Committee. Meeting  
in the Vicarage. Thursday, 7th,  
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. Fri-  
day, 8th, 8 p.m. Debate between  
the Mandarin congregation and  
the Christ Church Fellowship in  
the Vicarage. Subject: "That Wes-  
tern influence has been on the  
whole of greater benefit than  
harm to China." Saturday, 9th,  
3.30 p.m. from the Blake Pier. A  
Hongkong Hotel bus will leave for  
the Pokfulam Home for Blind  
Girls. Particulars may be had  
from the secretary of the Christ  
Church Group of the Y.D.M.A. or  
from the Vicar.

## ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S

Queen's Road East (Opposite the  
Royal Naval Hospital) Bus No. 5  
or 5A.

4th Sunday in Lent.—8 a.m.  
Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Short  
Evensong; Preacher: Rev. Charles  
Strong. All Seafarers are invited  
to a Social Hour in the Officers'  
Lounge after Evensong.

## CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcom-  
ing services at the Catholic  
Cathedral, Causeway.

4th Sunday in Lent. Morning  
services: 1st Mass at 6 with ser-  
mon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8  
High Mass followed by Procession  
of the Blessed Sacrament 3rd  
Mass at 10 with sermon in English.  
Evening services: at 3.30 Cateche-  
tical instruction, at 4 Exposition of  
the Blessed Sacrament, recitation  
of the Holy Rosary and Benedic-  
tion. March 6.—Sts. Perpetua and  
Felicitas—Abstinence. The Novena  
to Our Lady of Seven Dolours  
begins at 7.30 a.m. March 7.—St.  
Thomas Aquinas, Doctor of the  
Church. Benediction of the Blessed  
Sacrament at 6.30 p.m. March  
8.—St. John of God—Fast Day. The  
Way of the Cross at 5.30 p.m. On  
week days Mass at 6 and 7.30.  
Confessions Morning and Evening.  
The Lenten Mission will begin on  
Wednesday March 13 till Wednes-  
day 20 at 6 p.m. every evening.  
Preacher, Rev. Father C. Daly S. J.

EMMANUEL MISSION  
CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Service of Holy  
Communion. 11—Morning Service.  
Preacher, Rev. Paul Johnson. 2.45  
p.m. Sunday School. 3 Young  
Men's Bible Class 7.30 Song Ser-  
vice 8 Evening Service. Preacher,  
Mrs. Lechmere Clift, Monday, 7.30  
p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting 2 Bible  
Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road,  
1st floor, Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meet-  
ing for Chinese amahs. Wednes-  
day, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meet-  
ing. 9 Monthly Business Meeting.  
Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's  
Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan  
Road, 1st floor. 6 p.m. Prayer  
Meeting. All are welcome. No col-  
lection on Sunday evenings.

ST. JOHN'S  
CATHEDRAL

March 3—4th Sunday in Lent.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion in Peak Church.  
11 p.m. Choral Eucharist. Pre-  
acher: The Bishop, "Jesus, Heart of  
God." 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Pre-  
acher: The Dean.

Children's Services: Cathedral.  
10 a.m. Kindergarten and Chil-  
dren's Service. Chapel of the Re-  
surrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m.  
Kindergarten and Sunday School.  
Stanley Sunday School Room, 10  
a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday  
School.

Week-days: Holy Communion is  
celebrated on—Thursday at 7.30  
a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Can-  
tonese). Wednesday, Prayer for  
the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices:—Mar. 4, 8 p.m.  
Badminton. Cathedral Hall; 4th,  
5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meet-  
ing. Bishop's House, Lower Albert  
Road; 6th, 10 a.m. Cathedral Wo-  
men's Fellowship Working Party.  
Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Con-  
firmation Classes, Lady Chapel;  
7th, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's  
Fellowship, Devotional Service,  
Lady Chapel; 5.45 p.m. Sunday  
School Teachers' Assn., Cathedral  
Hall. Subject: "Class Teaching  
with or without equipment."  
Speaker: Mrs. J. R. Higgs; 8th, 5.30  
p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Before every service a book is  
placed in the Porch at the West  
Door. Newcomers to our Cathedral  
are asked to write their names  
and addresses in this book. It is  
very difficult for the Clergy and  
Officers of the Cathedral to know  
members of the congregation  
without this co-operation.

ST. ANDREW'S  
(CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
KOWLOON)

The following are the forthcom-  
ing services, etc., at St. Andrew's  
Church, Kowloon.

Fourth Sunday in Lent. Morning  
Sunday. Holy Communion 8  
a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m.  
Subject: "I challenge the op-  
ponents of Birth Control." Pre-  
acher: The Vicar. Evensong and ad-  
dress at 6.15 p.m. Subject: "Why  
I am a Believer in Religion in  
the Schools." Preacher: The Vicar.  
The Sunday Evening Club will be  
held after the service. Primary  
Sunday School in the Hall, 10 a.m.  
Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young  
People's Service in Church, 10 a.m.  
Leader: Mrs. J. R. Higgs.

## WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Medical War Working  
Party 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth  
and War Working Party for  
B.W.O.F. 6 p.m.

Teacher's Preparation Class 7  
p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton  
evening 8.30 p.m.—Tuesday, Brownie  
Pack, 3.30 p.m. Boy's Choir Prac-  
tice 6 p.m. Wednesday, Holy Com-  
munion 7.30 a.m. Medical War  
Working Party 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs  
5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club  
Badminton evening 8.30 p.m.  
Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m. at 11.  
Cumberland Rd. Kowloon Tong.  
Thursday, Litany, Prayer and  
Meditation 10.30 a.m. Women's  
Fellowship 2.30 p.m. War Working  
Party for B.W.O.F. 4.30 p.m. Boy  
Scouts 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Club  
versus St. John's Badminton  
(friendly match) 8.30 p.m. Friday,  
Medical War Working Party 10  
a.m. Confirmation Class 4.45 p.m.  
Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m. Toc  
H in the Chatter Room, 8.45 p.m.

## ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

March 2, Saturday: at 3 p.m. A  
short Retreat for Members of Cath.  
Associations (men only), which is  
closing at 8 p.m. with Benediction  
of the Bl. Sacrament. March 3,  
4th Sunday in Lent: 6.30 a.m.  
Holy Mass with Sermon in Chi-  
nese. 8 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon  
in English, General Communion of  
Cath. Associations and Benedic-  
tion. 9 a.m. Monthly Meeting of  
the Children of Mary. 10 a.m.  
Holy Mass with Sermon in English.  
March 6, Wednesday (abstinence):  
at 6.30 p.m. Study Circle in the  
O.Y.M.S. Hall, and at 8.45 p.m.  
Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.  
March 8, Friday: at 2.30 p.m. The  
Way of the Cross in Chinese and  
at 6 p.m. in English.

The Camera Pictorialists of Los  
Angeles held their 23rd annual  
International Salon at Los  
Angeles last month judged by Mr.  
James N. Doolittle, five photo-  
graphs sent in by four of the local  
residents, Mr. Young Wing-yau  
(2), Mr. Lo Tak-cho (1), Mr. Cheng  
Tak-tan (1), and Mr. Kwok Ying-  
chiu (1), have been selected  
among 343 photographs chosen  
for exhibition from 1,335 submit-  
ted by 431 entrants representing  
fourteen countries.

LESSON SERMON  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon  
in all Christian Science churches  
tomorrow will be—"Christ: Jesus."

The Golden Text will be:—"God,  
who commanded the light to  
shine out of darkness, hath shined  
in our hearts, to give the light of  
the knowledge of the glory of God  
in the face of Jesus Christ." (11  
Cr. 4:8)

Among others the following  
citations will be read from the  
Bible:—"And there shall come  
forth a rod out of the stem of  
Jesse, and a Branch shall grow  
out of his roots. And the spirit of  
the Lord shall rest upon him, the  
spirit of wisdom and under-  
standing, the spirit of counsel and  
might, the spirit of knowledge and  
of the fear of the Lord; And the  
Word was made flesh, and dwelt  
among us." (Isa. 11:1,2; John. 1:  
14).

The following citations will also  
be read from the Christian Science  
Text-book, "Science and Health  
with Key to the Scriptures," by  
Mary Baker Eddy:—"As Paul says:  
"There is one God, and one  
mediator between God and men,  
the man Jesus Christ" the Christ  
was the Spirit which Jesus im-  
plied in his own statements:—"I  
am the way, the truth, and the  
life." "I and my Father are one."  
This Christ, or divinity of the man  
Jesus, was his divine nature, the  
godliness which animated him."  
(Pages 332, 26.)

PARADE SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist,  
Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother  
Church, The First Church of  
Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.)  
No. 31 Macdonald Road, close to  
Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service  
11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.  
p.m. A Reading Room is located  
in the Church Building and is open  
every morning (except Sunday)  
from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and  
on Tuesday and Friday evenings  
from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All au-  
thorised Christian Science litera-  
ture is available at the Reading  
room. The public is cordially in-  
vited to attend the services and  
to visit the Reading Room.

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,  
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

CONGRATULATORY  
The Commandant is pleased to re-  
publish the information that C.S.  
M.W.E. Peers has been awarded  
the prize:—

"The prize annually awarded by  
the Guild of Air Pilots and Navi-  
gators of the British Empire for  
the highest marks obtained by any  
civil candidate in the Air Minis-  
try Second Class Air Navigators'  
Examinations held last year, June,  
1938, to June, 1939."

## CAMPS

The following units will proceed  
to camps:—  
Field Ambulance, p.m., 4/3/40,  
Mt. Nicholson.  
2nd Battery, p.m., 6/3/40, Stan-  
ley.  
4th Battery, p.m., 6/3/40, Pak-  
shawan.  
No. 6 Company, p.m., 6/3/40,  
D'Aguilar.

## PARADES

Corps Artillery  
2nd Battery  
March 3, H.Q. 9 a.m. Battery  
Manning Parade and Photograph.  
Dress—K.D. Jacket, K.D. trousers,  
S.D. cap, black boots, web equip-  
ment, belt, braces, pouches, frog  
and haversack, water bottle and  
lanyard.  
March 4, H.Q. 5.25 p.m. Respira-  
tor drill and gas chamber. All  
ranks who have not yet been pass-  
ed through the gas chamber must  
attend this parade.  
4th Battery  
March 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks  
must attend to draw gas masks.  
Field Company Engineers  
March 4, K.O.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms  
drill, Musketry and pay parade.  
Corps Signals  
March 4, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal  
training.  
Mobile Column  
Armoured Car Platoon  
March 4, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A and B  
Classes, Musketry.  
Motor Machine Gun Platoon  
March 4, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. A and B  
Classes, Revolver Course at Ken-  
nedy Road Range. Holders, belts  
and pouches to be carried. 5.30  
p.m. C Class, M.G. instruction.  
Stoppages Phase I and II  
No. 1 Company  
March 5, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Com-  
pany programme.  
No. 3 Company  
March 5, Stonecutters, Rifle  
Table B. Those detailed. Launch

ENGLISH METHODIST  
CHURCH

Queen's Road East. (Opposite  
the Royal Naval Hospital).

Visit Of St. David's  
Society

Preachers, Morning—Rev. Pere-  
dur W. Jones, B.Sc. Evening—Rev.  
R. Moreton.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All  
children welcome. Morning Ser-  
vice at 10.15 a.m. Members of St.  
David's Society will be present  
and a cordial invitation is given  
to all friends to attend. The Ser-  
vice will be followed by the Sacra-  
ment of the Lord's Supper. Hymn  
No. 34—Tune: St. Denio (Welsh  
Hymn Melody) Short Prayer,  
Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 110—  
Tune: Aberystwyth. English  
Reading—Hymn No. 615—Tune:  
Bryn Calfarla. Welsh Reading—  
Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn  
No. 196—Tune: Merthyr Tydfil.  
Sermon, Hymn No. 907—Tune:  
Lief, Benediction. Evening Service  
at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 677, Prayer,  
Hymn No. 183, Reason, Prayer,  
Hymn No. 490, Sermon, Hymn No.  
831, Benediction.

## NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Following the Evening Service  
a Social Hour will be held at S  
& S Home 8.15 p.m. All Service-  
men and civilians will be warmly  
welcome. The Badminton Club is  
meeting at S & S Home on Mon-  
day and Thursday 7 p.m. A meet-  
ing of the I.C.A. will be held at  
S & S Home on Tuesday 3 p.m.  
In view of the Blackout  
exercises there will be no  
meeting on Tuesday evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
5, GARDEN ROAD

Fourth Sunday in Lent. First  
Mass and General Communion at  
8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m.,  
followed by Benediction. Sermon  
by Rev. Father G. Byrne S.J. "A  
Withered Heart." "Fast bound  
with the cords of his own sins"  
Proverbs, V, 22. Sunday School for  
Children at 3 p.m. The Way of  
the Cross on Fridays, during Lent,  
at 8 p.m. On week days, Holy  
Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are  
heard every day, before and after  
Mass. On Saturdays, the special  
time for Confessions as from 4.30  
to 8 p.m.

EDUCATION IN  
THE FORCESA Central Advisory  
Council

The following letter was publish-  
ed in The Times:—  
Sir,—There has been a good deal  
of discussion in the Press  
about education in H. M. Forces.  
Much has been said, and justly  
said, in criticism of the remarkable  
neglect of this important subject  
by those in authority.

Nevertheless something is being  
done; plans are laid, and if the  
necessary financial help is given  
an energetic and far-reaching  
scheme of education for the  
Forces would quickly come into  
being.

Last summer, when the Militia  
was formed, the W. E. A. took the  
initiative in devising, in co-  
operation with the Y. M. C. A. and  
other adult educational organisa-  
tions, a complete scheme for the  
non-military education of milia-  
men. A small national executive  
committee was to deal with rela-  
tions with the War Office and the  
Board of Education and with  
finance. That was a beginning.  
Then alas! at the outbreak of war  
the Militia was merged into the  
Army and the above scheme was  
abandoned.

Undaunted, the adult educational  
organisations tried again. In  
November the Y. M. C. A. Educa-  
tion Committee invited repre-  
sentatives of other adult educa-  
tional movements to confer with  
them about this business, and it  
was agreed to work out a scheme  
whereby all the resources of these  
movements and of universities and  
colleges could most economically  
and readily be placed at the service  
of the Forces.

A Central Advisory Council for  
Adult Education in H. M.  
Forces (Home Services) has been  
set up, held its first meeting and  
appointed its executive committee.  
Officers concerned with education  
have been appointed by all three  
Services as observer members. It  
was agreed that this work will  
have to be financed from central  
funds, and the Council has asked  
the War Office for £10,000 as an  
initial grant, "to be going on with,"  
and is to ask the Admiralty and  
Air Ministry to help on a similar  
scale. The machinery for a start  
in this most important work is  
therefore in being. To



## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY MAR.				1.			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
<b>Bank</b>							
\$1435	\$1435	281 1/2	H.K. Bank			\$1430	281 1/2
		288	Do. (Col. Reg.)				281 1/2
		29 1/16	Chartered Bank				281 1/2
		131	Maritime Bk. "A"				281 1/2
		212	Maritime Bk. "C"				281 1/2
		77	Bank of East Asia				281 1/2
			N. C. & S. Bank				281 1/2
			Insurance				281 1/2
\$235	\$455		Canton Insurance			\$235	
\$455	\$1		Union Insurance			\$455	
\$185			Underwriters			90 cts.	
			H.K. Fire			90 cts.	
			Shipping			\$185	
\$110			Douglas			\$105	
			Steamship				
			Indo-China (Prof.)			\$104	
			Indo-China (Def.)			\$100	
			Shells			\$130	
			Waterboats			\$13	
			Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			\$7.40	
\$103			H.K. & K. Wharves			\$103	
\$5			Providents			\$4.95	\$5.05
			Providents (new)				
			H.K. & W. Docks			\$23 1/2	\$22 1/2
			Do. (new)				
			Shanghai Docks & New Engineering & Mining			\$44	
			Kailans				
			Yanersong Gold Field			\$10	\$10 1/4
34 cts.			Hong Kong Mines				
			Lands, Hotels and Buildings				
			H.K. Hotels			\$8.60	\$5.70
			H.K. Lands			\$39	
			Do. 47 Debenham				
			Shanghai Lands & H.K. Realities			\$5	\$5.10
			Humphreys				
			Chinese Estates			\$7 1/2	
			Cotton Mills				
			Ewo (S.)			\$42 1/2	
			S'hai Cotton (S.)			\$170	
			Zoong Sings (S.)			\$85	
			Wing On Textiles (S.)			\$100	
			Public Utilities				
			Tramways			\$18	\$18.20
			Peak Tram (old)			\$8	
			Peak Tram (new)			\$4	
			Star Ferries			\$87 1/2	
			Y'mat Ferries				
			Do. (new)				
			China Lights (O)			\$8.60	
			China Lights (N)			\$5 1/2	
			China Lights (S)				
			H.K. Electric			\$68	\$68.15
			Macao Electric				
			Sandakan Light				
			Telephones (old)			\$30 1/2	
			Telephones (new)			\$12	
			Tramways			\$19 1/2	
			Tramways (Prof.)			\$21	
			Industrials				
			Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.			\$14.90	
			Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.			\$12	
			Canton Iron			\$1	
			Cement			\$20	
			Ropes			\$6.10	
			Miscellaneous				
			Dairy Farm (Old)			\$23.60	
			Dairy Farm (New)			\$23.60	
			Ch. E. Telephone			\$1	
			Constructions (old)			\$1	
			Constructions (new)			\$7 1/2	
			Lane Crawford			\$8	
			Nanyang Tobacco			\$3 1/2	
			Sincere			\$2	
			Watsons			\$9	
			Ch. G. 1926 \$8.50			\$50 1/2	
			H.K. Govt. 4% Loan			\$100 1/2	
			H.K. Govt. 5% Loan			\$82 1/2	
			H.K. Wing On			\$41	
			S'hai Wing On			\$10	
			Vibro Piling			\$14 1/2	
			Maraman Inv. (Ord.)			\$8.10	
			Maraman Inv. (H.K.)				
			Wm. Powells			\$1	
			*Sales to Shanghai				

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, Feb. 29.		(bearer)	
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.			
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1932)	99-7/16	Chosen Corporation	18
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	16	Pekin Syndicate	6 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	80	S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50	Union Insurance	28
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	22 1/2
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	40	Allied Ironfounders	14
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12	Assu. & Elec. Industries	42 1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55	Austin Motors, ord.	17
Honan Rly. 5%	16	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	63 1/2
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	104 1/2
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14	Mexican Eagle	12 1/2
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	20	Cannell Laird, ord.	8 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16	Mexican Eagle	6 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16	Courtauld	36
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	Distillers	68 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16	Dunlop Rubber	34 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	53 1/2	Gen. Electric (England)	82 1/2
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	77	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	74	Hawker Siddeley Air.	14 1/2
Chartered Bank	9-1/16	Bristol Aeroplane	16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90 1/2	Imperial Chemical Ind.	33
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	91 1/2	Imperial Tobacco	125 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining		Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	54
		Rolls Royce	90 1/2
		Leyland Motors	74 1/2
		Tat & Lyle	54 1/2
		Turner & Newall	67 1/2
		United Steel	24 1/2
		Smithwick Drop For.	15
		Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
		Pressed Steel, com.	16 1/2
		Vickers, ord.	21 1/2
		Woolworths	45 1/2
		Anglo-Dutch	26 1/2
		Rub. Plant Invest. Trust	34 1/2
		Burma Corporation	9 1/2
		Commonwealth Mining	—
		Maraman Investments	14 1/2
		Randfontein Estates	38 1/2
		Western Holdings	14 1/2
		Sub-Nigel	190
		Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
		Anglo-Italian	58 1/2
		Burmah	72 1/2
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81 1/2
		—Nominal	

## Finance and Commerce

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The week's business has been on a scale easily the largest and spread over a more extensive selection than has been the case for a long period. The peak was reached on Tuesday—37th ult.—since when there has been a faint recession in prices. There is not, however, any inherent weakness in the market.

## BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, \$1455, \$1480, \$1475, \$1470, \$1475, ex. div. \$1435.  
Bank of East Asia, \$77.  
Union Ins., \$480, \$485, \$482 1/2, \$485.

H.K. Fire, \$185.  
Docks, \$22 1/2, \$23 1/2, \$24, \$23 1/2, \$24 1/2, \$23.60, \$23.  
Providents, \$44, \$48.00, \$48.55, \$5.05, \$5.49, \$5.

Hotels, \$5.70, \$5.80, \$6., \$5.90, \$5.70.  
Lands, \$38 1/2, \$39, \$39 1/2, \$40, \$40 1/2, \$39 1/2, \$39.

Humphreys, \$7.70.  
Realities, \$5.  
Tramways, \$17.70, \$18, \$18.30, \$18 1/2, \$18.40, \$18.35, \$18 1/2, \$18.30, \$18 1/2, \$18.15.

Star Ferries, \$8.  
Yammat Ferries, \$26 1/2, \$28.  
China Lights (O), \$8.90, \$8.80, \$8.70, \$8 1/2, \$8.70, \$8.60.

H.K. Electric, \$62, \$67, \$70, \$68, \$68 1/2, \$68 1/2, \$69, \$68 1/2, \$68 1/2, \$68.15.  
Macao Electric, \$21 1/2, \$21.60.

Telephones (O), \$29, \$30 1/2, \$31, \$31 1/2, \$32, \$31.80, \$31 1/2, \$31 1/2, \$31, \$30 1/2, \$30 1/2.

Telephones (N), \$9.70, \$10.30, \$11, \$11 1/2, \$11 1/2, \$12, \$12 1/2, \$12.10, \$12, \$11.90, \$11.80.

Cements, \$19.30, \$19 1/2, \$19.60, \$19 1/2, \$20, \$20.20, \$20.10, \$19 1/2, \$19 1/2, \$20.20, \$20.10, \$19 1/2.

Ropes, \$8, \$8.10.  
Dairy Farms (O), \$23 1/2, \$23 1/2, \$23.90, \$23.60.  
Watsons, \$9 1/2, \$9.60, \$9.80, \$9.60, \$9.70.

Govt. 4% Loan, 100 1/2, 100 1/2, Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 95 1/2.

## BUYERS

H.K. Bank, \$1425.  
Canton Ins., \$225.  
Fire Ins., \$185.  
Douglases, \$110.  
Wharves, \$103.

H.K. Docks, \$22 1/2.  
Providents, \$5.05.  
Providents, \$5.05.  
H.K. Mines, \$3 1/2 cts.

Humphreys, \$7 1/2.  
Tramways, \$18.15.  
Yammat Ferries, \$27.  
China Lights (O), \$8.60.

China Lights (N), \$5.20.  
Sandakan Lights, \$11 1/2.  
Telephones (O), \$29 1/2.  
Entertainments, \$7.40.

## SELLERS

Hotels, \$5.70.  
Lands, \$39 1/2.  
Tramways, \$18.30.  
China Lights (N), \$5 1/2.

Telephones (N), \$11.85.  
SALES  
H.K. Bank, \$1438/45.  
H.K. Bank, London Reg. £88.  
H.K. Docks, \$22 1/2/23.10.

Providents, \$5.05.  
Hotels, \$5.70.  
Lands, \$39.  
Humphreys, \$8.

Tramways, \$18.10/20.  
Yammat Ferries, \$27 1/2.  
China Lights (O), \$8.60.  
H.K. Electric, \$68/68.15.

Telephones (O), \$29 1/2.  
Cements, \$20.15/20.  
Watsons, \$9.70.

## MANILA GOLD SHARES

Atoks 18s, Antamok 15s, Baguio Gold 21s, Batong Buhay 012s, Big Wedge 20s, Coco Grove 13s, Com. Mines 0035s, Demonstration 12 1/2s, L.X.L. 338 1/2s, Ipo Gold 10 1/2s, Itogon Mining 23s, Manubulo Con. 013b, Mashate Con. 09 1/2b, Mine Operations 10s, North Gamarines 09 1/2b, Paracale Gummaus 21s, San Mauricio 82s, Surigao Con. 18 1/2b, Suyoc Con. 13s, Syndicate Inv. 022b, United Paracale 23s, Mindanao Motherlode 11s.

The whole wool clip of Australia and New Zealand has been sold to Great Britain, and Dr. Clunies-Ross said:

"There should be every prospect of America acquiring some 150,000 to 200,000 bales of Australian wool in the present year—equivalent to at least £4,000,000."

## Soviet Food Prices Rise

BUCHAREST, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—The Finnish war is already having serious effect on life in Russia, according to reliable information reaching here. It is stated that food prices have soared in Moscow and the queues outside shops are reported to be the largest seen for many years.

## NO VODKA

It appears that while bread is not lacking, there is a shortage of most other foodstuffs, while vodka, which the workmen regard as necessary, is almost unobtainable.

A cordon has been drawn round Moscow, at a radius sixty miles, and only party officials or travellers on urgent business are allowed to pass.

TRAVELLERS SEARCHED  
It is added that nobody may leave Moscow carrying any large quantity of provision and intending travellers are carefully searched at the station or on the train.

An active campaign is being waged against hoarding of food, oil and other commodities.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, March 1, 1940.

AS. Watsons	700	\$ 9.70
China Lights (O)	700	8.60
China Lights (N)	950	8.60
China Lights (O)	100	8.65
China Lights (O)	100	8.60
China Providents	500	5.05
China Providents	1,000	5.05
China Providents	500	5.05
Cements	200	19.90
Cements	400	19.90
Cements	500	20.00
Cements	500	20.20
H.K. Docks	700	22.50
H.K. Docks	400	22.50
H.K. Docks	500	22.50
H.K. Docks	200	22.50
H.K. Docks	300	22.75
H.K. Docks	200	23.00
H.K. Docks	500	23.00
H.K. Docks	800	23.10
H.K. Docks	200	23.15
H.K. Electric	50	68.15
H.K. Electric	100	68.00
H.K. Electric	200	68.00
H.K. Tramways	18	18.00
H.K. Tramways	300	18.10
H.K. Tramways	500	18.25
H.K. Telephones	200	29.75
Underwriters	2,000	0.90

## STOCK EXCHANGE: STRONG ADVANCE BY KAFFIRS

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—On the Stock Exchange yesterday Kaffirs strongly advanced throughout the session as a result of Wednesday's South African budget statement. Gilt-edged benefited from late, but quiet, investment demand, but Industrials were irregular.

## VICIOUS SPIRAL OF RISING COSTS

LONDON, Mar. 1 (Reuter)—During the first six months of the war, says the Daily Telegraph (apropos Mr. Chamberlain's warning on Wednesday of the dangers of inflationary rises in prices) no inflation has so far appeared, but it would be a grave error to infer that we shall be able to maintain the present standards of consumption indefinitely.

Nothing is more difficult than to combat the vicious spiral of rising wages and costs and to prevent this every section of the community will have to bear the sacrifice.

## SINGLE EXCEPTION

The single exception might be the poorest, who are already at or below the subsistence level. The greater proportion will have to be borne by the high income levels.

The paper points out that those of the average £5 a week class are responsible for two-thirds of consumption. A man must be sure that his income is below this before he can consider himself entitled to abstain from a share in the common sacrifice.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Feb. 29 (Reuter).

buyers	sellers
TIN	
Standard, Cash 2-4	254-1/2
Standard	
3 months 253-1/4	253-3/4
Settlement Price 254-1/4	
Straits	279-1/2
Ropes	500 6.00
Humphreys	300 8.00
Suyoc	5,000 0.28
Benguet Con.	200 Pcs 5.50
	18.168
The total value is £208,064.00 and Ps. 1,100.00.	



THOSE WHO KNOW, SAY IT'S THE SCOTCH.

## WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS BANK OF ENGLAND

BANK OF ENGLAND			
	London, Feb. 29 (Reuter).		
	Feb. 22	Feb. 29	
Public Deposits			
Other Deposits:—	48,596	48,750	
Bankers			
Other Accounts	97,160	99,410	
Total	40,350	38,850	
Government Securities	137,720	138,260	
Other Securities:—	122,769	127,120	
Discount & Advances	4,640	2,780	
Securities	28,550	22,340	
Total	30,290	25,620	
Notes and Coins	51,180	50,810	
Total Bullion	1,160	1,220	
Notes in circulation	523,970	531,220	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	27.50%	27.17%	
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-	



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
MARCH 1 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 13/16	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/8 13/16	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/8 13/16	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 350	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 52 1/2	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 1/2	
and demand ..... 82 1/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 3/16	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 13/16	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 45 1/8	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months' sight 1140	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 108 1/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 48 3/8	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 150 1/4	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ..... 1/4	
Bar Silver per oz. .... 30 1/2	

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday to 20 1/2 but the forward rate was unchanged at 20 7/16. Silver futures reported the market as being quietly steady. American silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 392 3/4.

## Market

Stagnant. Sterling There were sellers at 1/27 7/8 March/June, probably July, buyers at 1/22 29/32 March.

U.S. Dollars There were sellers at 24 5/16 first half March and 24 1/4 March, buyers at 24 3/8 Cash/March and 24 5/16 April.

Shanghai Dollars 360/12 sellers for spot.

Shanghai Market Sterling 4 1/8 and U.S. Dollars 6 23/32 sellers for spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET Quiet, nothing doing.

Sterling The market closed with sellers at 1/27 7/8 March/June, buyers at 1/22 29/32 March.

U.S. Dollars Sellers at 24 5/16 March, and 24 1/4 April, buyers at 24 3/8 Cash/March and 24 5/16 April.

Shanghai Dollars 361 sellers for spot.

Shanghai Market No change.

Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Mar. 1 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

London ..... 0/4

New York ..... 6-9/18

Japan ..... 27-7/8

India ..... 22-1/8

Paris ..... 234

Hongkong ..... 28-3/4

Sellers

Spot ..... 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8

Mar. .... 0/4-3/8 0/4-1/16

April ..... 0/8-63/64 0/4

U.S. Dollars

Spot ..... 24-23/32 24-23/32

Mar. .... 6-19/32 6-19/32

April ..... 6-15/32 6-15/32

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/4-3/32

U.S. Dollars, 24-11/16

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 78 per cent.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Feb. 29 (Reuters).

Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 95-0-0 nominal.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Feb. 29 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 80-1/8.

New York Exchange

New York, Feb. 29 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 395-5/8.

## PAYNE &amp; CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
Previous February 29				
Closing Opening Closing Change				
Buyers Buyers				
S P O T	37-3/4	37-7/8	38-1/8	up 3/8
APRIL-JUNE	38-1/8	38-1/4	38-3/8	up 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	34-3/4	34-7/8	34-7/8	up 1/8

The market was quiet but steady.

LONDON RUBBER				
Previous February 29				
Closing Opening Closing Change				
Buyers Buyers				
S P O T	12-5/8	12-9/16		off 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	12-5/8	12-1/4		
M A Y	11-13/16	11-7/8		
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/16	11-1/4		
OCT.-DEC.	10-15/16	11		

The market was quiet but steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: The early firmness attracted increasing March liquidation, but with the impressive strength on mill fixations, we doubt much decline of consequence.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The tightness of supplies in the East, resulting from an over sold position is beginning to make itself felt here. The increasing factory demand for both actuals and nears reflects estimates from Akron that domestic consumption for the first quarter will be well maintained.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The weakness of the foreign markets and slow export enquiry induced moderate hedge-selling. The predicted moisture in the South-West has disappeared.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.55; Today's close, 146.54; Change, off .02.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

New York Cotton				
High Low Close Today's Change				
March	11.14	11.07	11.10	-.03
May	18.48	18.20	18.15	-.30
Chicago Wheat, May	104	102 1/2	103 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, May	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, Mar.	13.80	13.68	13.64	-.16

Total sales Wednesday—59,200 bales.

Last notice day for March cotton—15/3/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

March ..... 18.15/15 18.15b 18.45/45 30 up

May ..... 18.05/05 18.10/10 18.19/22 14 up

July ..... 17.93b/85a 17.95b/18.05a 18.11/11 18 up

September ..... 17.78b/82a 17.87/87 18.05/08 17 up

December ..... 17.85 N 17.90 N 17.90 N 25 up

Total sales—590 tons.

Last trading day—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May ..... 103 1/2/103 103 1/2/103 1 off

July ..... 101 1/2/101 101 1/2/101 1 off

September ..... 101 1/2/101 101 1/2/101 1 off

Wednesday's sales—24,176,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May ..... 56 1/2/57 57 1/2/57 1 off

July ..... 57 1/2/57 57 1/2/57 1 off

September ..... 58/58 58/58 1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May ..... 89 1/2/89 89 1/2/89 1 off

July ..... 90 1/2/90 90 1/2/90 1 off

October ..... 91 1/2/91 91 1/2/91 1 off

NEW YORK HIDES

March ..... 13.64 N 13.65b/75a 13.80 N 16 up

June ..... 13.96/97 14.08/08 14.14/16 18 up

September ..... 14.23/25 14.35/35 14.41b/43a 18 up

Last trading day for March hides—24/3/40.

New York, Official ..... 34-3/4 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 3.94-3/4 3.92-3/4

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Feb. 29 (Reuters).

Silver—very small general business. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was also quietly steady.

Spot, 20-1/2d.

Forward, 20-7/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Feb. 29 (Reuters).

Silver, Official, 34-3/4

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Feb. 29 (Reuters).

Market—Quiet. Offtake 150 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready ..... 58-04

Mar. 4 Settlement ..... 57-15

Apr. 3 Settlement ..... 58-03

May 1 Settlement ..... 58-03

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Feb. 29 (Reuters).

Loan on securities to brokers in New York:

Week-ended

Week-ended

Week-ended

Feb. 23 (1939) Feb. 22 Feb. 29

\$840,000,000 \$472,000,000 \$457,000,000

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS		MARCH 1, 1940	
Last Sale Feb. 29		Last Sale Feb. 29	
Adams Express	7 1/2	Laurel Foundry & Mac.	4
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2
Allis Chalmers	38 1/2	Loew's Inc.	34 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	105 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2
Amer. Can.	115 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	41
American Cyanamid B.	36 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	23 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	107 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	19 1/2	Montgomery Ward	53 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	23 1/2	National Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9	Nat. Dairy Products	18 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	48 1/2	National Gypsum	11
Amer. Sugar Refining	21 1/2	National Lead	21 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17 1/2	Loft Incorporated	29 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	89 1/2	Pan-American Airways	17 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23 1/2	National Steel Corp.	67 1/2
Auburn Motors	1 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	New York Central	16 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	14 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11 1/2	N. American Aviation	24 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	75 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Bills & Co.	13 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	23 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	60 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	10 1/2	Pacific Lighting	47 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	19 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan "B"	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	5 1/2	Pheip-Dodge	38
Case, J.I.	68 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	7 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	41 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	41 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	83 1/2	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	37 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	79 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	15 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	88 1/2	Reading Company, 1st pfd.	25 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	46 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Republic Steel	20 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Revere, Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2
Continental Can	46 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	4 1/2
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Corn Products	63	Safeway Stores	48 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	10 1/2	Schunley Distillers	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	23 1/2	Sears Roebuck	84 1/2
Deere & Co.	21 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	19 1/2	Socoy-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	82 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	184 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	29 1/2
Eagle Pitcher Lead	10 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	31 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	34
Elec. Autolite	37 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	6 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	57 1/2	Standard Oil of California	24
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	65 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	43 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	28 1/2	Stone & Webster	10
Flak Rubber	15	Studebaker Com.	11 1/2
Flintkote	19 1/2	Swift International	31 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	52	Technicolor	43 1/2
Gen. Electric	37 1/2	Texas Corp.	34 1/2
Gen. Motors	52 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	23 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	17 1/2	Timken-Axle	23 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	19 1/2	20th Cent. Fox \$14 pf.	23 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	68 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	82 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23 1/2	United Pacific	93 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2	United Aircraft	47 1/2
Great Northern Ry, pfd.	23	United Airlines Trans.	15 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	United Corp.	21
Greyhound Corp.	16	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	40 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	88	United Gas Corp.	13 1/2
Homestead Mining	53 1/2	United Gas Improvement	13 1/2
International Harvester	55 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2
Int. Nickel	36 1/2	U.S. Rubber	35 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	32	U.S. Rubber \$3 pfd.	113 1/2
Johns-Manville	69 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pfd.	60	Vanadium	33 1/2
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2

—bid. —ex. div.

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939/40				Mar. 1, 1940				
High	Low	Dow	Jones Averages	Feb. 28,	High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	151.41	30	Industrial	145.56	147.21	149.20	148.54	05.04
35.90	34.14	30	Rails	30 3	30.80	30.43	30.08	05.05
27.70	20.70	30	Utilities	24.88	24.83	24.57	24.84	35.01
22.32	24.51	40	Bonds	88.75			88.71	04.04
55.67	46.49	11	Commodity Index	59.45			59.63	18.08
				Business Done — \$20,000 shares				



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From 9 to 3 Mar. 1940.

High Water		Low Water	
Day of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat	2	h.m.	h.m.
		04 52	08 03
Sun	3	05 57	07 50
		08 45	06 19
Mon	4	10 00	05 00
		12 25	03 15
Tue	5	09 35	01 25
		12 21	00 34
Wed	6	08 04	00 06
		10 09	00 38
Thur	7	08 29	01 38
		10 50	01 09
Fri	8	19 50	01 08
		21 25	00 50

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All claims must reach us before the 8th April, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 2nd March, 1940.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyor.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hong Kong, 1939. [99

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

Hongkong, 10 a.m. March 1.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.25 ins.  
Temperature, 61 F.  
Humidity, 68 per cent.  
Wind Direction, NNE  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday 68 F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, 0.01 ins.  
Total rainfall since January 1st 1.26 in.  
Against an average of 3.08 ins.  
Sunset tonight 6.27 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.44 a.m.

4 p.m., March 1.  
Barometer (at sea level), 30.13 ins.  
Temperature, 65 F.  
Humidity, 62 per cent.  
Wind Direction, SSE.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.  
Maximum temperature, 67 F.  
Minimum temperature, 59 F.

## DEATH OF SIR ARTHUR JACKSON

There will be many engineers who will hear with regret of the sudden passing of Sir Arthur Jackson, M.I.C.E., of Cheyne Place, Chelsea, and Battenhurst Farm House, Stonegate, near Tunbridge Wells, for all his working life had been spent in civil engineering and contracting.

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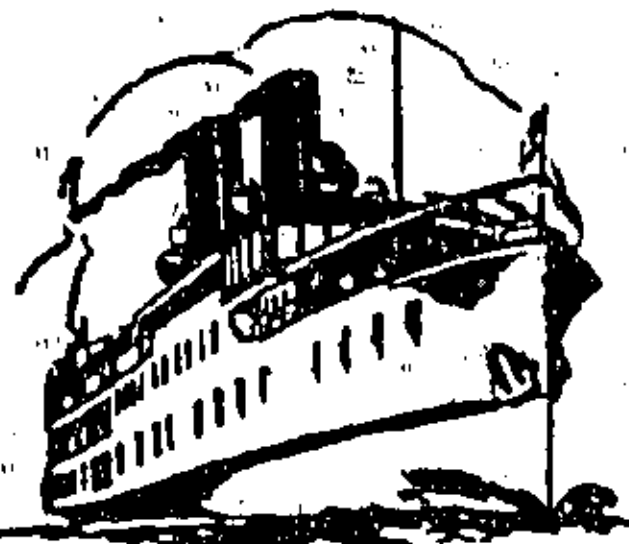
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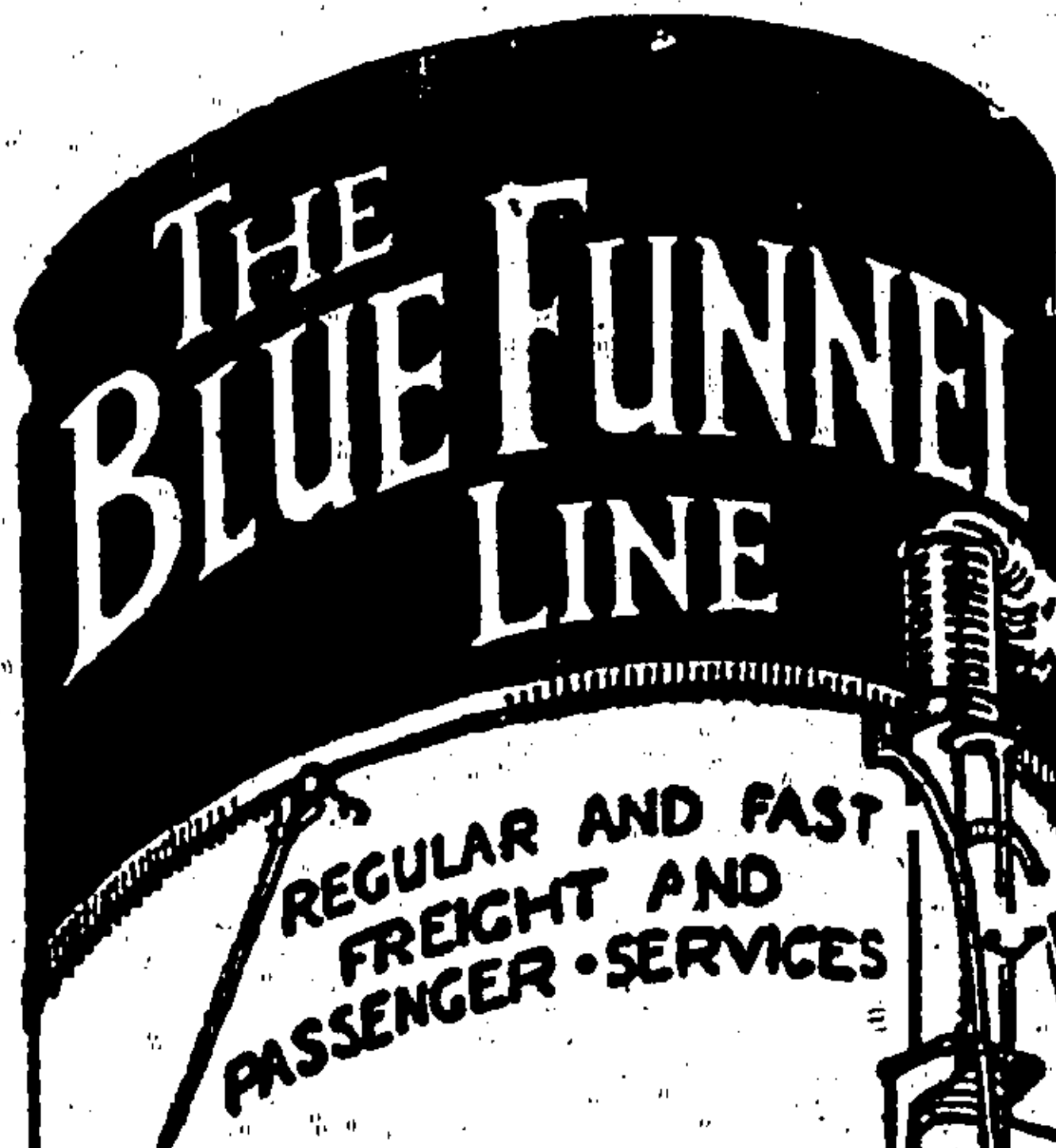
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**ANOTHER CURTAILED PROGRAMME  
FOR SOFTBALL FANS**

**Ball Club Girls Should  
Give Canucks Good Game**  
BY R.O.Y.

Another week-end of uninteresting softball appears to be in  
store for local fans tomorrow, as the call of Volunteer Camps have  
again resulted in a curtailed programme of Men's and Hong League  
matches.

The Ladies' section, however, will stage their usual quota of  
four games, of which the best will probably be the meeting of the  
Canadian Chinese and Ball Club lasses, in the curtain closer at  
Prince Edward Road.

The first game at that venue  
will be the Wahcoo-Cubs clash at  
10.30 a.m. and the Green Owls  
should have no difficulty what-  
soever in taking the points by a  
large margin.

**NOON TANGLE**

The Cardinals tangle with the  
Wildcats at noon, and here again  
the lowly Redbirds are unlikely to  
trouble last year's champions,  
whose hopes of retaining their  
crown have been blasted by the  
consistent winning form shown by  
the Canadian Chinese who, on  
their displays to date, are worthy  
of pennant honours.

Although the Ball Club girls  
should give the Canucks quite a  
tussle, it will be surprising indeed  
if they can inflict on the leaders  
a defeat that will revive the flag-  
ging hopes of both the Wildcats  
and Wahcoos.

**LIGHTHEARTED AFFAIR**  
The only other ladies' fixture  
will be the Recreio-Baby Panthers  
fracas at 10.30 a.m. on the former  
squad's ground. With nothing at  
stake, this will probably be a  
light-hearted affair that should  
end in favour of the Ramblerettes.

**MEN'S GAMES**

The Men's games start off with  
the Mindanao gang in action  
against the English Forumers, at  
1.45 p.m. on the C.B.A. ground.

The sailor boys have been raring  
to go for the last couple of weeks  
and now that they have met all  
of the strongest teams in the league,  
expect to start their long  
threatened drive to the top half  
of the league standings.

Emil Porter's Machine Gunners  
make one of their spasmodic ap-  
pearances when they take the  
field against "Colonel" Dave  
Walker's Hongkong Baseballers at  
3 p.m. With the "Colonel" away  
at camp, "Doc" Molthen will pilot  
the baseballers who have given  
evidence of a revival with the re-  
turn of Ernie Hearther, who is  
showing much of his old form at  
the initial sack. The Emma Gees  
have yet to register a win this  
season, and it looks extremely  
doubtful that they will be able to  
do it here.

**BALL CLUB-TROJANS**  
Instead of playing at 12.30 p.m.  
as originally scheduled, the Ball  
Club-Trojans tussle will be played  
at 4.15 p.m. in order to allow the  
volunteer members of both squads  
to attend to their target practice  
in the morning with untroubled  
minds. Acting Secretary of the  
Ball Club, Hal Wing Lee was wor-  
ried by the possibility of having  
to field an incomplete line-up,  
but the Ball Club gang could  
afford to give the opposition a  
couple of men, and still win with  
ease.

**KEEN GAME**  
At noon, the Recreio Bees will  
be at home to the Liga Portuguesa,  
and, as intense rivalry exists be-  
tween these two Portuguese  
aggregations, a keen game should  
be witnessed.

I have been given to understand  
that "Daddy" Souza will hand out  
a pep talk to his Liga boys before  
the game, and it will have to be  
extremely good to give his gang  
any chance of taking the Bees.

**CHARITY BAZAAR  
AT ST. MARY'S**

A Charity Bazaar will be held  
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day a charming operetta will be  
presented by the pupils of the  
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contribution to the Bazaar. Various  
games will be played in the  
spacious school grounds or  
under the ample verandahs, and  
refreshments will be served.

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friends of the Canadian Con-  
vents will pay a visit to their  
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**HONG FIXTURE**

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ture, in opposition, two of our best  
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Ground, and these two rival  
houses can be expected to exhibit  
their competitive spirit on the  
playing field instead of around  
gasoline pumps.

**FIXTURES AND UMPIRES**

Prince Edward Road:  
10.30 a.m. Wahcoo v. Cubs—Um-  
pires:—Nip Lum, H. Campos and J.  
Delgado.

12 noon Cardinals v. Wildcats—  
Umpires:—J. Delgado, H. Campos  
and A. Ablong.

1.30 p.m. Ball Club v. Canadian  
Chinese—Umpires:—Nip Lum, H.  
Campos and A. Ablong.

Recreio Ground:  
10.30 a.m. Recreio v. Baby Pan-  
thers—Umpires:—Thomas, Cogdill  
and Wilson.

12 noon Recreio "B" v. Liga  
Portuguesa—Umpires:—Thomas,  
Cogdill and Wilson.

**C.B.A. Ground:**

1.45 p.m. Mindanao v. English  
Forum—Umpires:—J. Alvares, B.  
Silva and G. Gurevitch.

3 p.m. Machine Gunners v. H.K.  
Baseballers—Umpires:—Thomas,  
Kitchell and Badrick.

4.15 p.m. Ball Club v. Trojans—  
Umpires:—Badrick, Todd and  
Cook.

Marina Ground:  
10 a.m. Socony v. Texaco.

**H.K. GOLF CLUB  
STARTING TIMES  
FOR FANLING**

The following are the Royal  
Hongkong Golf Club starting  
times for Fanling for today  
and tomorrow:—

**TODAY—OLD COURSE**

p.m.  
2.04 P. C. Jackson, R. J. K. Walker,  
2.12 A. B. Purves, N. K. Littlejohn.

**SUNDAY—OLD COURSE**

a.m.  
9.16 G. G. Aitkenhead, R. C. Gaird-

9.30 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

9.40 T. E. Pearce, C. G. Black.

9.44 A. M. Fenn, A. C. I. Bowker.

9.48 A. B. Stafford, G. Thomson.

9.52 G. C. Warrall, S. L. Lloyd.

9.56 A. L. Potter, E. L. Groome.

10.00 A. V. Graves, W. G. Robertson.

10.04 W. W. C. Shewan, A. McKellar.

10.08 J. W. Clague, H. H. Mundy.

10.12 A. D. S. Murray, P. E. Annis.

10.16 Comdr. Hole, R. Young.

10.20 J. C. G. and Lt.-Col. E. D. Mar-

10.24 H. C. Margaret, J. B. Harrison.

10.28 P. Morrison, M. G. Carruthers.

10.32 H. F. Phillips, Surg.-Cdr. Nichol-

10.36 J. M. Pearson, M. Pollock.

10.40 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.

10.44 A. Nicol, E. C. Norris.

10.48 C. M. Stark, W. H. E. Heath.

10.52 H. Eveley, M. Gordan.

10.56 N. C. MacLeod, G. M. Har-

11.00 E. T. McMullen, P. S. Delaney.

11.04 D. Humphreys, G. T. Harring-

11.08 Major Temple, Capt. Reidy.

11.12 A. G. James, E. W. J. Wedlock.

11.16 J. W. MacLeod, L. Jackson.

**NEW COURSE**

a.m.  
9.24 J. W. Mayhew, Mrs. Smalley.

9.32 L. R. Andrews, T. Megarry.

9.40 H. J. D. Lowe, J. Laker.

9.48 E. D. Evans, A. Mabb.

10.00 Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Robertson.

10.08 D. H. Clark, R. C. Stewart.

10.32 Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie.

10.36 Mrs. Nicol, Mrs. Norris.

10.44 Sir Vandeulor and Miss Gray-

10.48 P. E. Winter, Miss Vickers.

10.52 Mrs. Winter, Miss Macdonald.

11.12 Mrs. Wedlock, Mrs. James.

**N.R.A. Overseas .303  
Full Range Postal Match**

The following letter, dated Jan. 9, 1940, has been received from  
Major-General A. Hunter, Secretary of the National Rifle Associa-  
tion:—

With the warm approval and  
support of the Dominions, Colonial  
and Foreign Offices, the National  
Rifle Association has instituted a  
.303 Full-Range Postal Match for  
one or two teams of 8 British  
Subjects or British Protected  
Persons resident or stationed in  
50 Colonies, Protectorates and  
Countries of the Empire. If two  
teams are entered, one team must  
use Rifles S. R. (a), and the other  
team Rifles S. R. (b). No member  
of a team may fire or in any way  
take any part in both Series.

The conditions are similar to  
those of the "Junior Kolapore"  
Imperial Challenge Cup Match, to  
compete in which many of them  
already send teams to Bisley each  
year.

The Match may be fired, under  
official supervision, on any day be-  
tween January and December 31,  
and on any range in the competi-  
ng country; the certified results  
will be sent to the N. R. A. for  
adjudication.

H. R. H. "The Duke of Glouces-  
ter's" Challenge Cup and "Lord  
Wakenfield" Silver Medals, present-  
ed by the Viscount Wakenfield of  
Hythe, will be awarded to the Cap-  
tain and Coach (if appointed) and  
to each member of the winning  
team. The "Empire Day" Chal-  
lenge Cup presented by Colonel R.  
W. Fennell, and "Lord Wakenfield"  
Silver Medals will similarly be  
given to the team which makes  
the highest aggregate score with  
Rifles S. R. (a). Bronze Medals  
will also be awarded to the second  
teams in order of merit in each  
Series.

The attendance of Overseas  
Teams from British Dominions and  
Possessions at Bisley's Imperial  
Challenge Cup Match will be given  
to the team which makes the  
highest aggregate score with  
Rifles S. R. (a). Bronze Medals  
will also be awarded to the second  
teams in order of merit in each  
Series.

**VOLUNTEERS V. C.C.C.  
AT CRICKET**

The following will represent  
the Volunteers at cricket  
against Craigengower Cricket Club  
tomorrow, at Happy Valley, com-  
mencing at 11.30 a.m.:—  
R. M. King, L. C. Baker, D. G.  
Day, E. C. Fincher, W. S. Gegg,  
R. B. Griffiths, N. A. E. Mackay,  
A. E. Perry, T. M. Sulter, A. Zim-  
mern, A. N. Other.

charitable efforts may be crowned  
with success.  
The bazaar will be opened at  
10 a.m. today, and will close on  
Sunday evening.

Meeting has of recent years been  
most encouraging. Since 1926 no  
less than 146 teams from 26 dif-  
ferent countries in the four Con-  
tinent have visited Bisley in July  
to compete with the Mother Coun-  
try, or with one another for the  
Senior and Junior Kolapore Prizes.  
The expenses of sending teams  
from such remote places as the  
Falkland Islands, Trinidad, Ceylon  
and Hongkong are very heavy and  
make it impossible to hope for an-  
nual visits from every one, but the  
Match will help to keep inter-  
country rivalry alive, and it is  
hoped may lead to an even wider  
representation of Overseas Teams  
at Bisley.

I enclose the conditions of the  
Match, and the National Rifle  
Association will be very grateful  
for such publicity as you may be  
so kind as to afford this Imperial  
proposal.

**SHOOTING CONDITIONS**

As for the "Junior Kolapore,"

Distances 300, 500, 600-yards

(aggregate).

No. of Shots Ten and one a.s.

per firer at each distance.

Time limit One hour at each

distance.

No. of Targets Two per team.

(See special note under Conduct

of the Match).

Dress Any.

Entrance Fee £2 from each

team to be paid when application

is made for registers.

The Rifles used will be as de-

signed N. R. A. Regulations, viz:—

S.R. (a). S.M.L.E. as issued open

sights and without slings.

S.R. (b). S.M.L.E. regulated in

any manner approved by the

N.R.A., or the "1914" pattern,

which may be "stocked up" in ac-

cordance with the official instruc-

tions published on page 99, Bisley

Programme Book, 1939.

With S.R. (b) aperture sights

and slings are allowed.

Minimum "pull-off" for all rifles

5-lbs.

Preliminary practice on the day

of the Match, or rests for support-

ing the rifles or body are not al-

lowed.

All members of a Team must

fire on the same range on the

same day.

No one may represent or shoot

for more than one Colony or Pro-

teCTORATE in any one year, nor may

he shoot in or assist more than

one team in this Match.

**FOREIGN MAILS**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Public are requested to note particularly the  
time of closing the Imperial Air Mail on Tuesday, the 5th  
March, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

**INWARD MAILS**

From	Due
Shanghai	2nd Mar.
Haiphong	2nd Mar.
Manila	2nd Mar.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	2nd Mar.
Shanghai	2nd Mar.
Haiphong, Holhow & Fort Bayard	2nd Mar.
Egypt and Straits	2nd Mar.
Shanghai	2nd Mar.
Sandakan	2nd Mar.
Australia and Manila	3rd Mar.
Manila	3rd Mar.
Shanghai	3rd Mar.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 31st Jan.)	3rd Mar.
Bangkok and Saigon	3rd Mar.
Calcutta and Straits	3rd Mar.
Japan	3rd Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	3rd Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— London date, 24th February.	4th Mar.
Japan	4th Mar.
Shanghai and Amoy	4th Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th January).	4th Mar.
Haiphong and Holhow	4th Mar.
Japan	4th Mar.
Straits	5th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	5th Mar.
Straits and Saigon	5th Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 25th January).	5th Mar.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Fran- cisco date, 6th February).	5th Mar.
Straits and Manila	5th Mar.
Java and Manila	5th Mar.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 28th February.	6th Mar.
Saloon	6th Mar.
Canton	6th Mar.
Shanghai	6th Mar.
Shanghai	6th Mar.
Tientsin	6th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 28th February.	7th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Ser- vice"—San Francisco date, 24th February.	7th Mar.
Haiphong	7th Mar.
Manila	7th Mar.
Bangkok and Tourane	7th Mar.
Straits and Manila	7th Mar.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	7th Mar.
Shanghai	7th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Mar.
Japan	7th Mar.
Sandakan	7th Mar.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 17th Feb.)	7th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai	7th Mar.

**OUTWARD MAILS**

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier  
than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where  
mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and  
parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When  
mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and  
Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 2nd</b>
Straits, Ceylon, India and London: Parcels — due London 9th April	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Ord. 8.30 AM 10.0 AM 12.30 PM 2.30 PM 2.30 PM 2.30 PM 2.30 PM 6.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"— due London 10th March.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 4th</b>
Haiphong	1.00 PM